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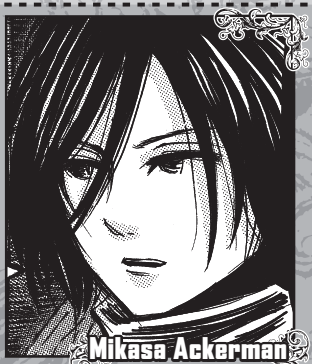
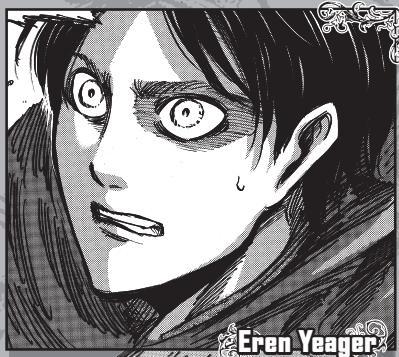
# "Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

104th Corps



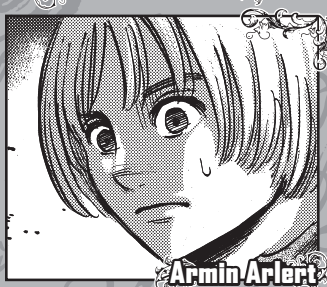
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

Mikasa Ackerman



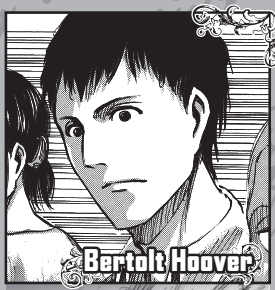
Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

Eren Yeager

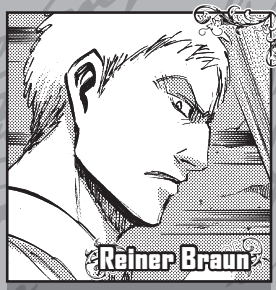


Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.

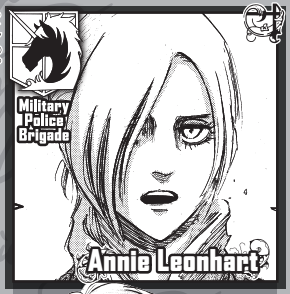
Armin Arlert



Bertolt Hoover



Reiner Braun

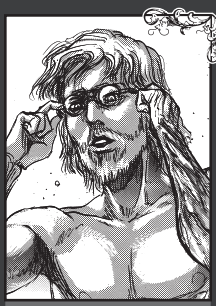



Annie Leonhart

The Colossus Titan

The Armored Titan

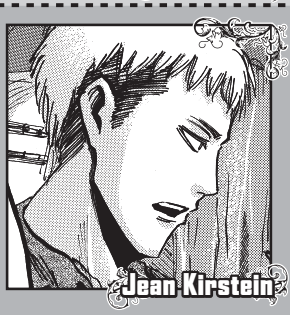
The Female Titan

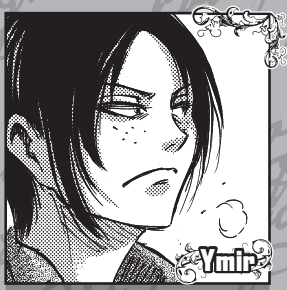


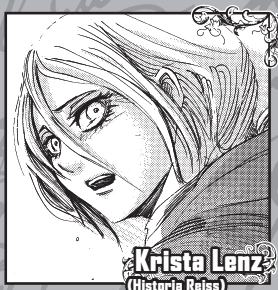
The Beast Titan

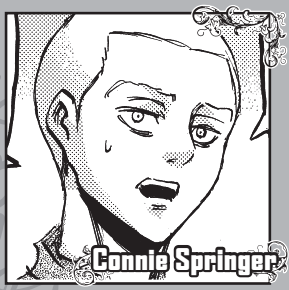
## Survey Corps

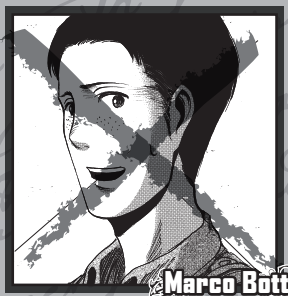
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

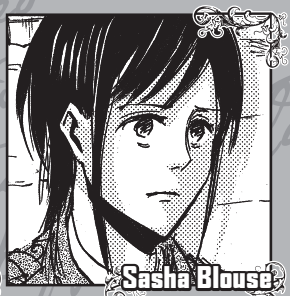




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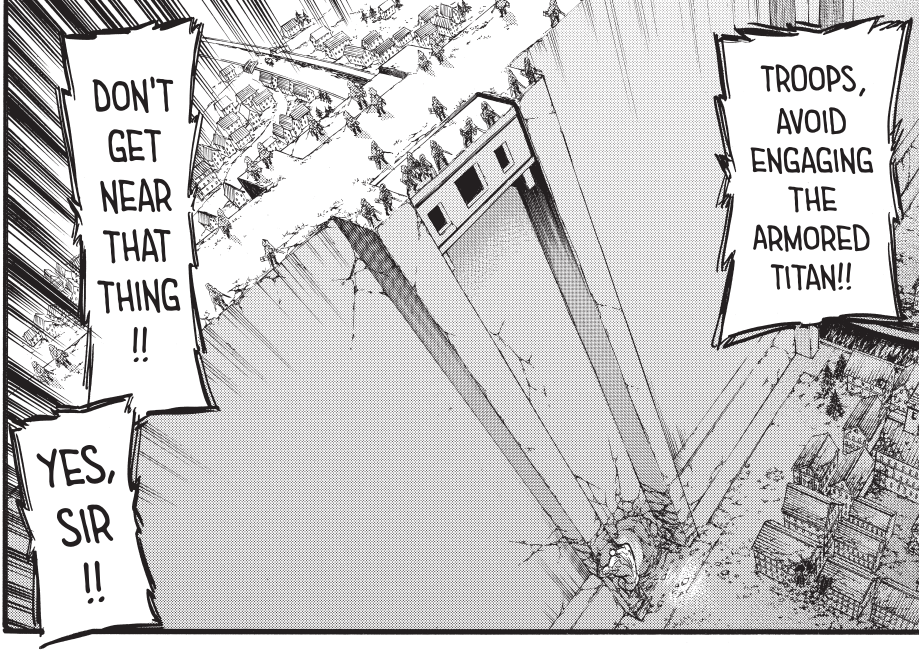
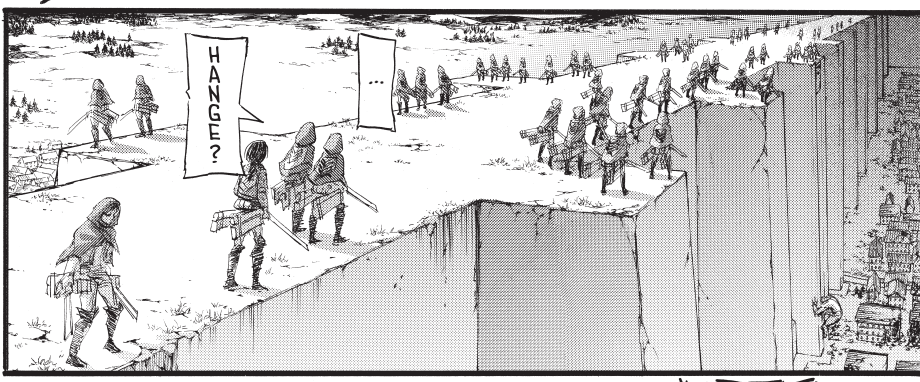
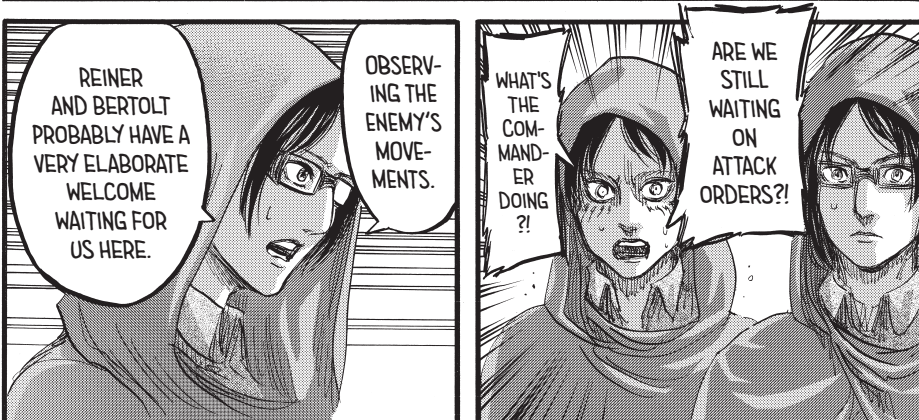
# Episode 75: War on Two Fronts

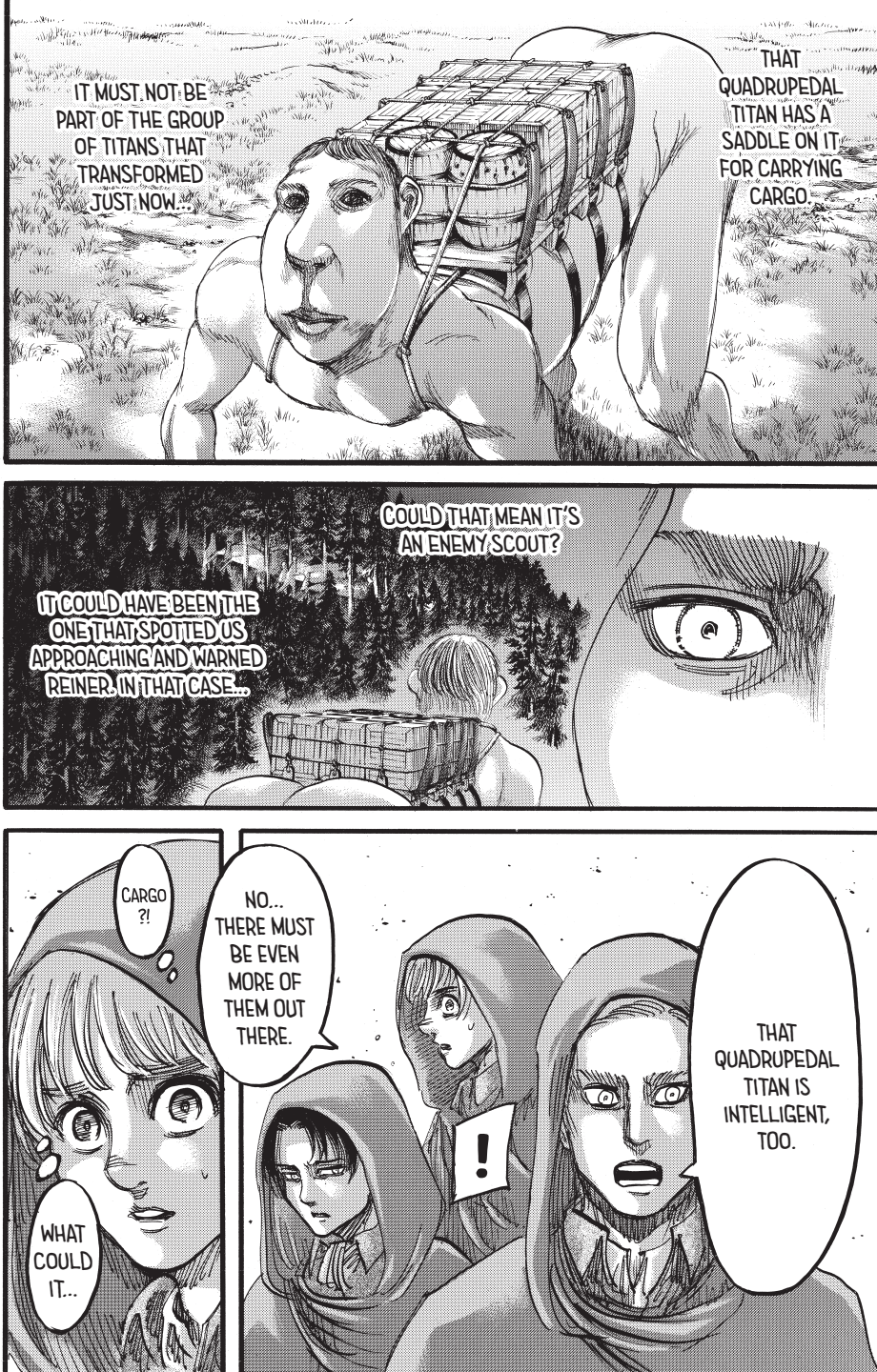
ERWIN.
HE'S GONNA COME UP HERE.
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

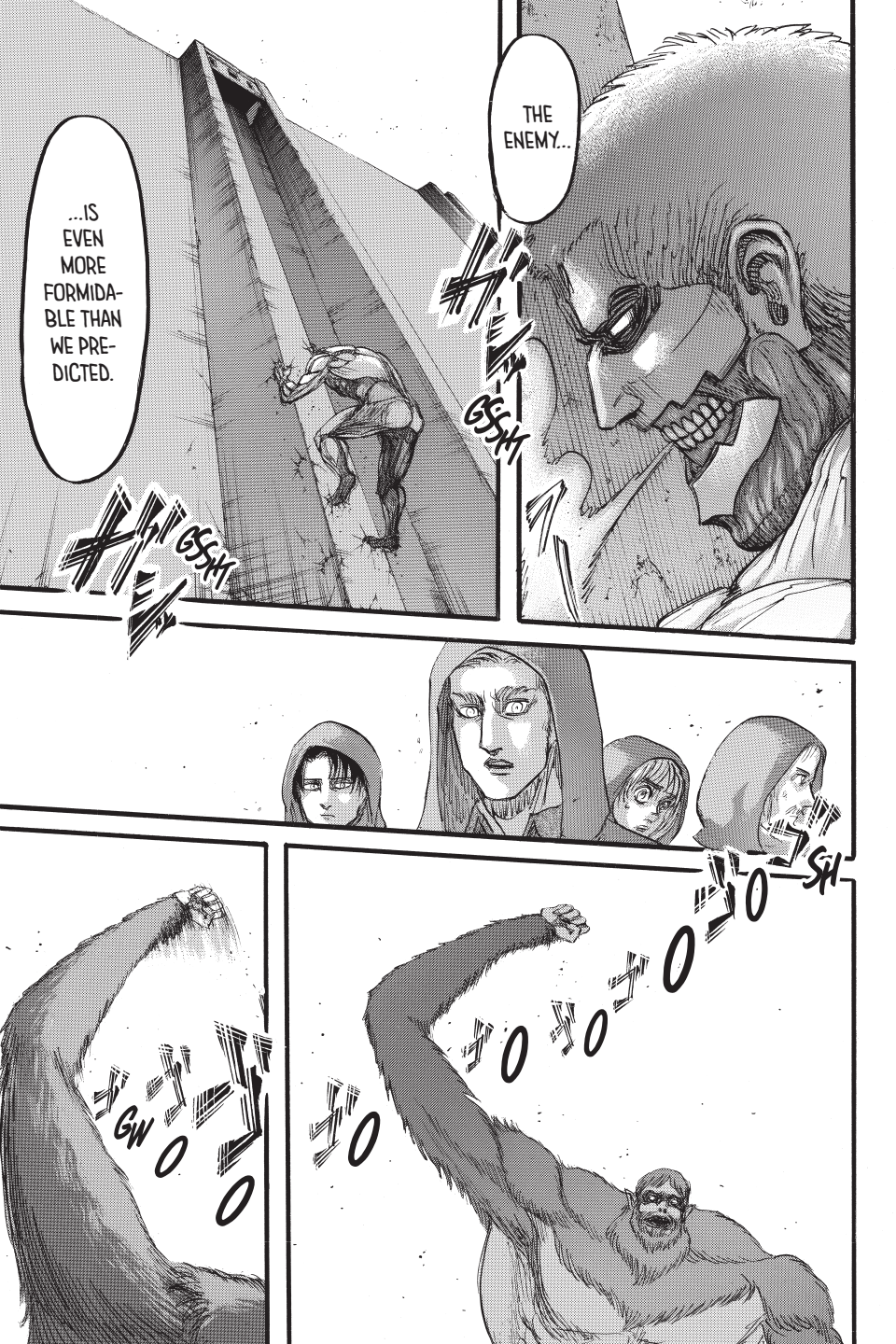
BOOM
BOOM
KRRUNCH


TROOPS, AVOID ENGAGING THE ARMORED TITAN!!
DON'T GET NEAR THAT THING !!
YES, SIR !!


...
HANGE?

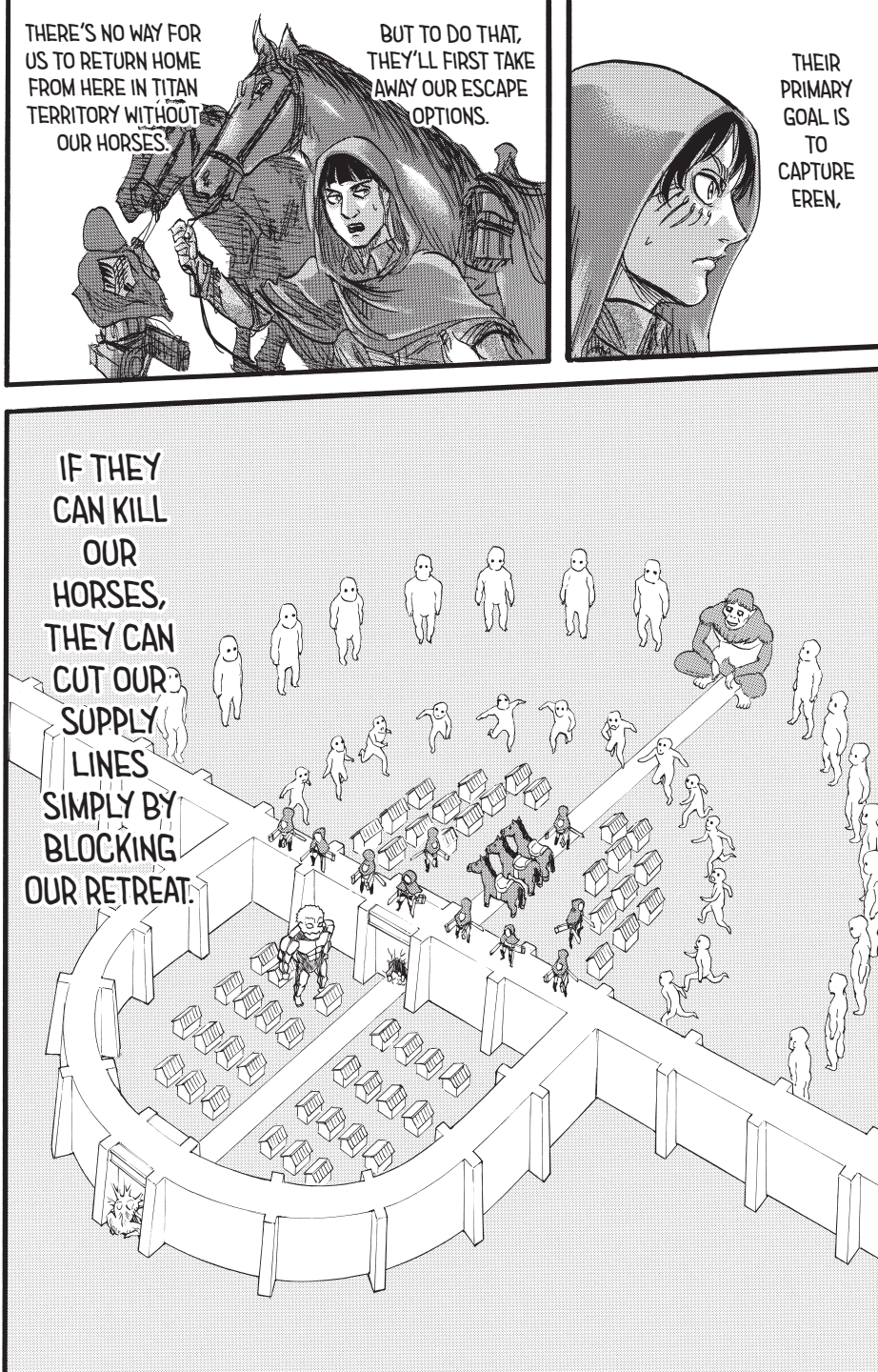

ARE WE STILL WAITING ON ATTACK ORDERS?!
WHAT'S THE COMMANDER DOING ?!
OBSERVING THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.
REINER AND BERTOLT PROBABLY HAVE A VERY ELABORATE WELCOME WAITING FOR US HERE.


IT MUST NOT BE PART OF THE GROUP OF TITANS THAT TRANSFORMED JUST NOW...
THAT QUADRUPEDAL TITAN HAS A SADDLE ON IT FOR CARRYING CARGO.
COULD THAT MEAN IT'S AN ENEMY SCOUT?
IT COULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE THAT SPOTTED US APPROACHING AND WARNED REINER. IN THAT CASE...
CARGO ?!
NO... THERE MUST BE EVEN MORE OF THEM OUT THERE.
!
THAT QUADRUPEDAL TITAN IS INTELLIGENT, TOO.
WHAT COULD IT...


THE ENEMY...
GSSH
...IS EVEN MORE FORMIDABLE THAN WE PREDICTED.
GSSH
SH
GW

RAAA
BOOM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

THEY'RE MOVING !!
MULTIPLE TWO-TO-THREE-METER CLASS TITANS APPROACH-ING!!
THEY'LL GO FOR OUR HORSES FIRST.
IT'LL BE JUST LIKE THE RAID AT UTGARD CASTLE.

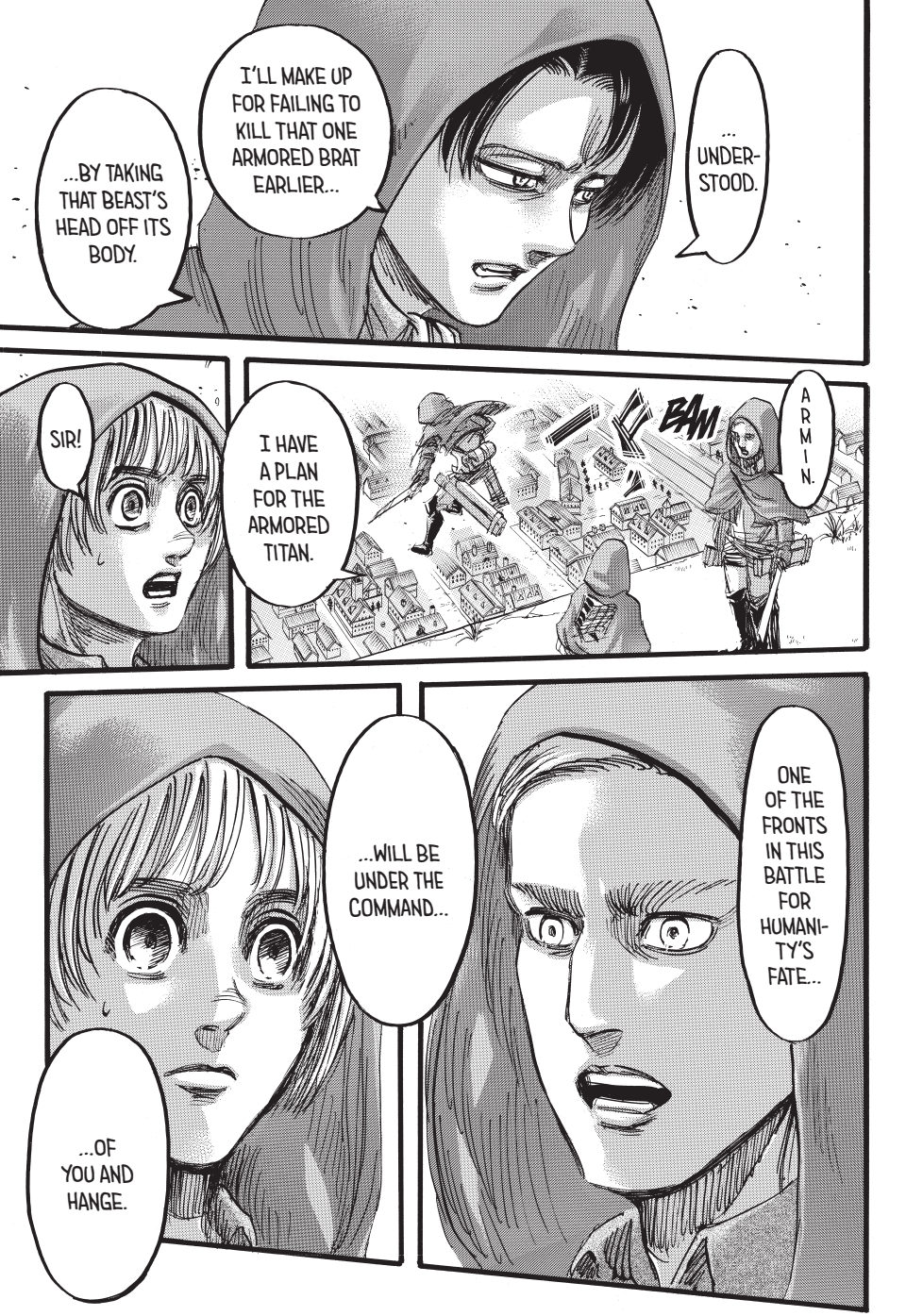

THERE'S NO WAY FOR US TO RETURN HOME FROM HERE IN TITAN TERRITORY WITHOUT OUR HORSES.
BUT TO DO THAT, THEY'LL FIRST TAKE AWAY OUR ESCAPE OPTIONS.
THEIR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO CAPTURE EREN,
IF THEY CAN KILL OUR HORSES, THEY CAN CUT OUR SUPPLY LINES SIMPLY BY BLOCKING OUR RETREAT.

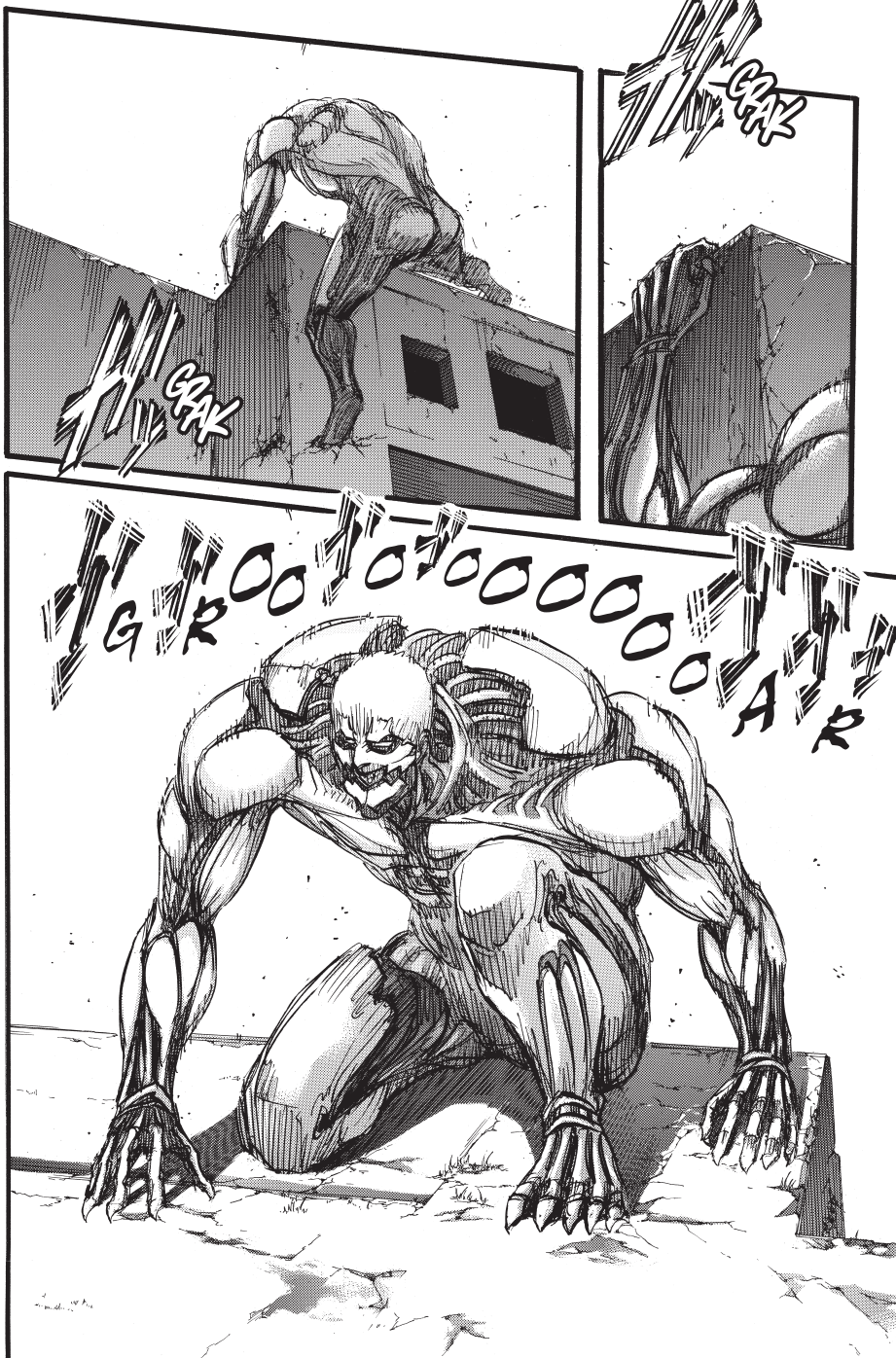
IN THAT WAY, THEY COULD PLUCK EREN FROM HIS DEATHBED WITHOUT EVEN HAVING TO FIGHT.
THEN THEY'D JUST HAVE TO WAIT A WEEK, OR AT MOST A MONTH, FOR US ALL TO WASTE AWAY.
THEY'RE CLEARLY ACTING AS A CAGE TO TRAP US HERE.
GIVEN THAT, THE LARGE TITANS ARE DOING JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT: STANDING IN A RANK.
YES, I KNOW.
PLUS, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE BERTOLT IS...
C-COMMANDER, THE ARMORED TITAN IS GETTING EXTREMELY CLOSE...
TO THAT END...
...IS THE ONE IN WHICH OUR HORSES ARE KILLED BECAUSE WE HAVE NO WAY TO DEAL WITH REINER AND BERTOLT.
THE SCENARIO WE MUST AVOID ABOVE ALL...

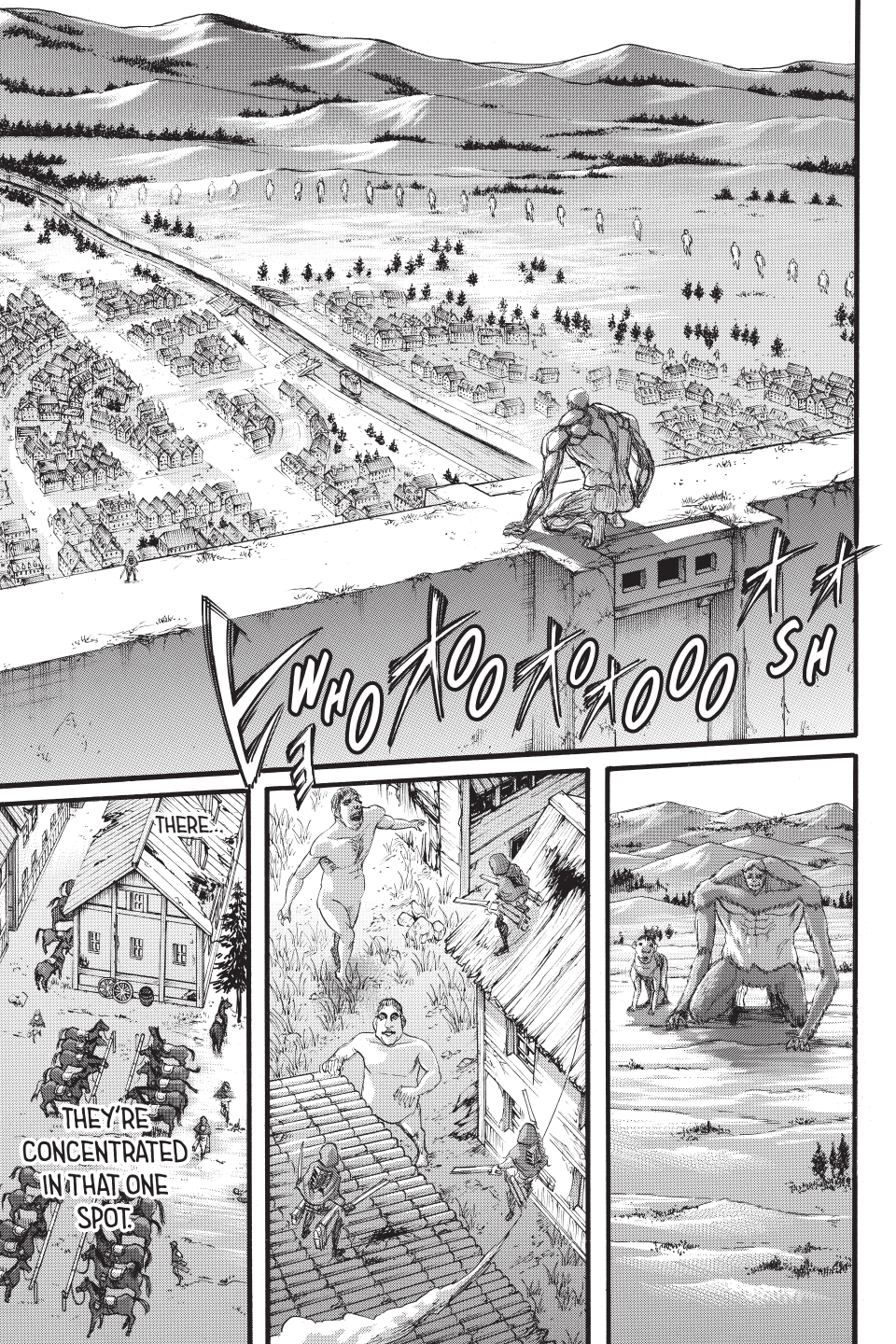
...OR SHOULD I GET BREAKFAST AFTER ALL?
SO, YOU'RE FINALLY READY TO TALK...?
FSST
GUARD OUR HORSES WITH YOUR LIVES!!
SQUAD DIRK AND SQUAD MARLENE, GO JOIN SQUAD KLAUS AT THE INNER GATE!
TAKE DOWN THE ARMORED TITAN!!
SQUAD LEVI AND SQUAD HANGE!!
CARRY OUT YOUR OBJECTIVE BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!
AT SQUAD LEADERS' DISCRETION, USE THE THUNDER SPEARS!

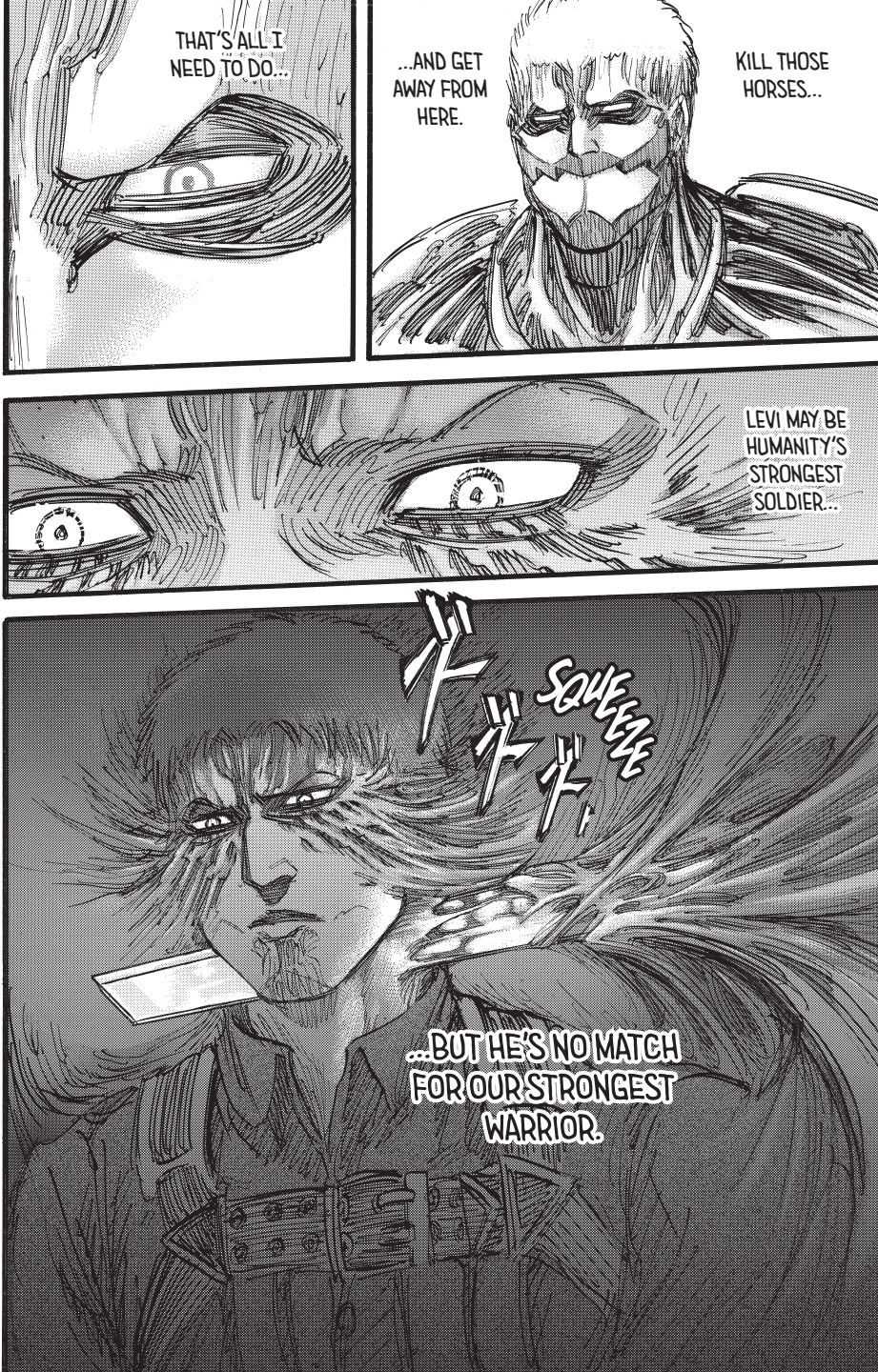
THIS MOMENT !
THIS BATTLE !!
HUMANITY'S CONTINUED SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON IT!
SO ONCE MORE, FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE...
DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS !!
YES, SIR !!

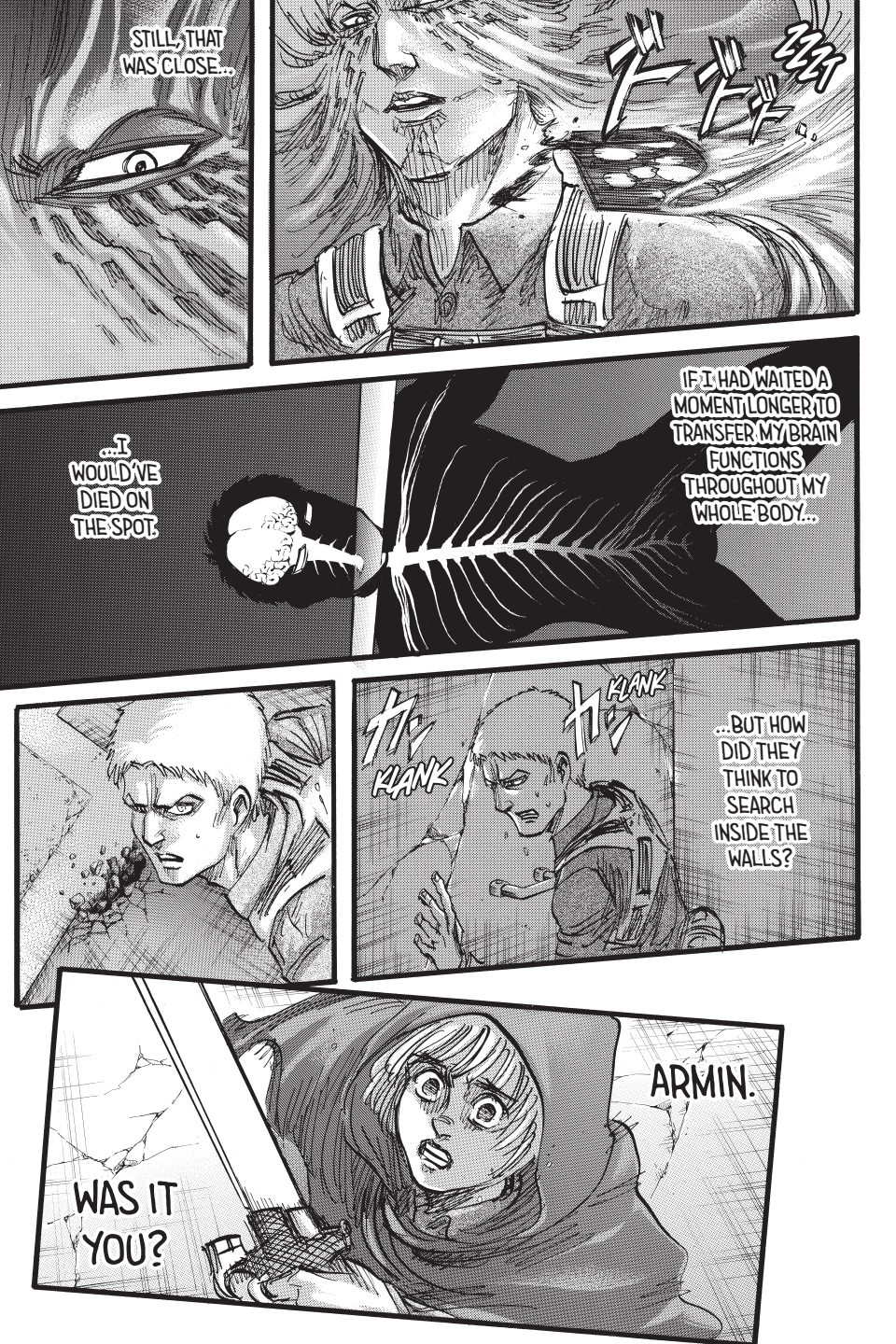
HEAR THAT ?!
FIGHT OFF THE TITANS COMING FOR OUR HORSES!!
YES, SIR!!
LEVI, ARMIN. WAIT!
BAM
I KNOW I GAVE ORDERS TO YOUR SQUAD...
...BUT YOU'RE STAYING HERE, LEVI.
...YOU WANT ME TO PROTECT THE HORSES, NOT EREN?
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND WAIT FOR YOUR OPENING TO KILL THAT THING.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST...
...TO DESTROY THE BEAST TITAN.


...BY TAKING THAT BEAST'S HEAD OFF ITS BODY.
I'LL MAKE UP FOR FAILING TO KILL THAT ONE ARMORED BRAT EARLIER...
...UNDER-STOOD.
SIR!
I HAVE A PLAN FOR THE ARMORED TITAN.
BAM
ARMIN.
...OF YOU AND HANGE.
...WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND...
ONE OF THE FRONTS IN THIS BATTLE FOR HUMANI-TY'S FATE...


GRAK
GRAK
GROOOOOOOOOOOOOAR


WHOOOOOOSH
THERE...
THEY'RE CONCENTRATED IN THAT ONE SPOT.


THAT'S ALL I NEED TO DO...
...AND GET AWAY FROM HERE.
KILL THOSE HORSES...
LEVI MAY BE HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER...
ギギギ SQUEEZE
...BUT HE'S NO MATCH FOR OUR STRONGEST WARRIOR.


STILL, THAT WAS CLOSE...
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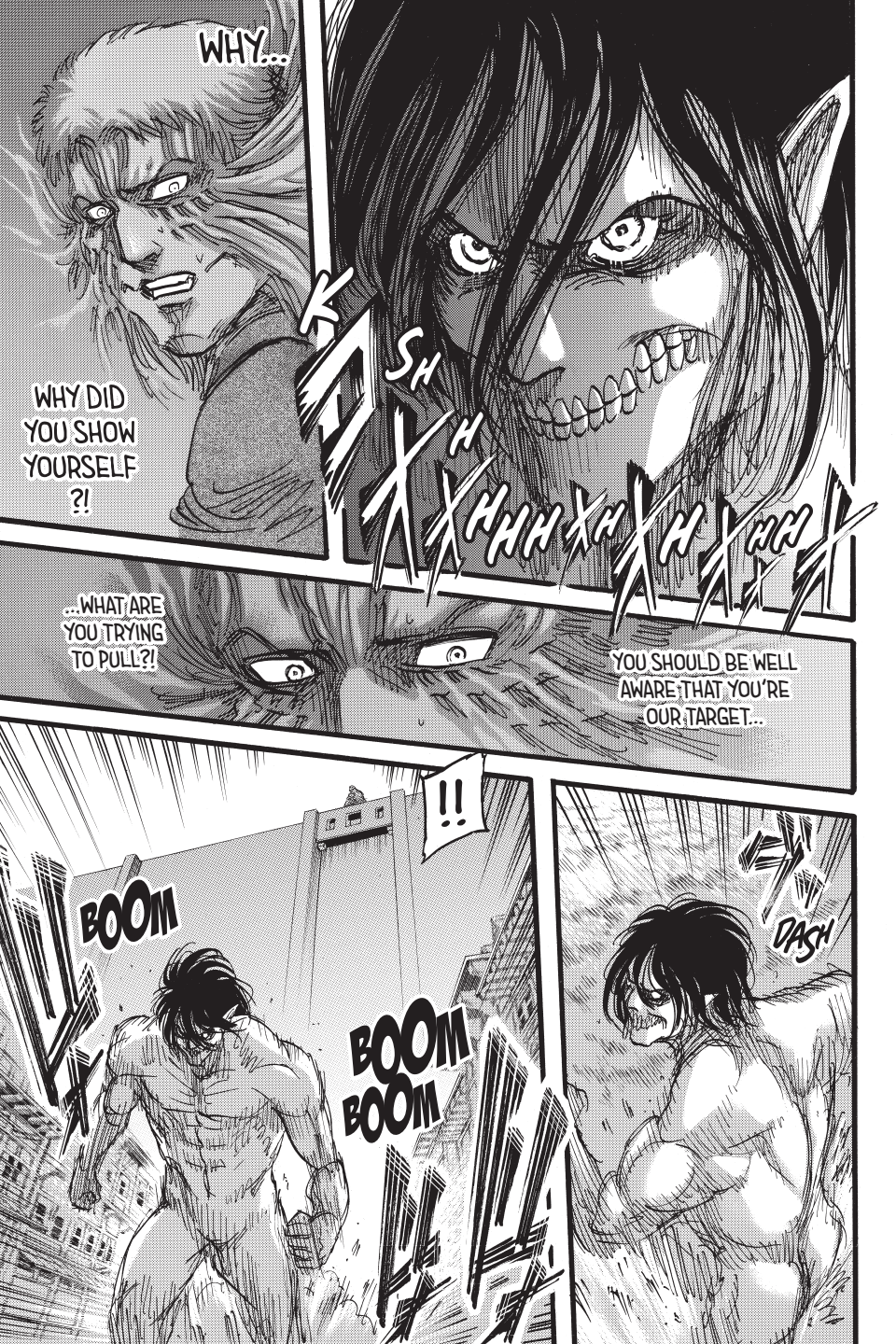
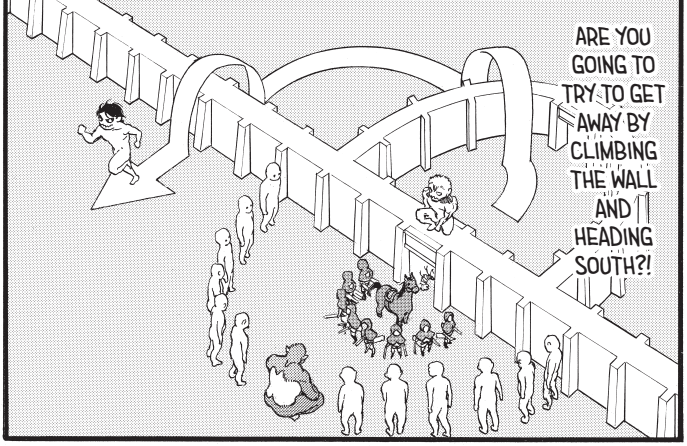
IF I HAD WAITED A MOMENT LONGER TO TRANSFER MY BRAIN FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT MY WHOLE BODY...
...I WOULD'VE DIED ON THE SPOT.
KLANK
KLANK
KLANK
...BUT HOW DID THEY THINK TO SEARCH INSIDE THE WALLS?
ARMIN.
WAS IT YOU?

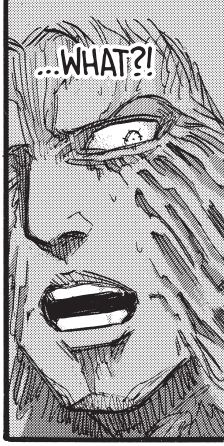
IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.
NO...
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
...IS FINALLY COMING TO AN END...
OUR LONG JOURNEY...

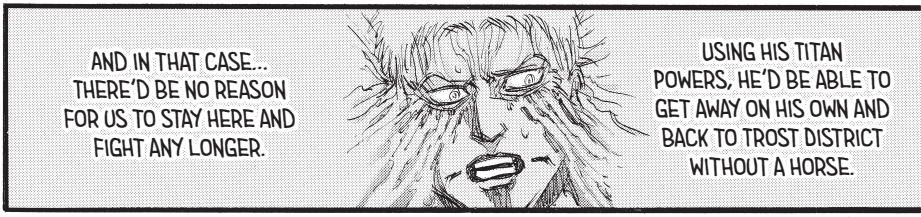
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
ERWIN SMITH...
NO. DON'T GET DISTRACTED.
YOU HAVE TO KILL THE HORSES FIRST.
?!
FLASH

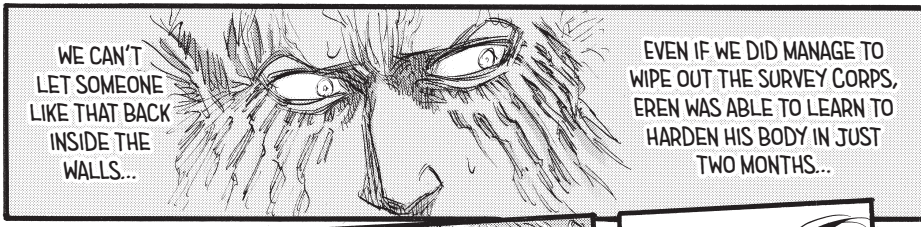
WHA
...?!
EREN?!

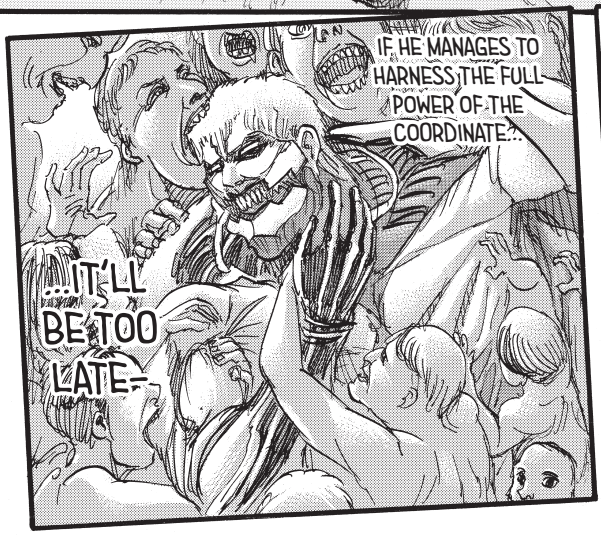

WHY...
WHY DID YOU SHOW YOURSELF ?!
SH
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!
YOU SHOULD BE WELL AWARE THAT YOU'RE OUR TARGET...
!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
DASH


ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO GET AWAY BY CLIMBING THE WALL AND HEADING SOUTH?!

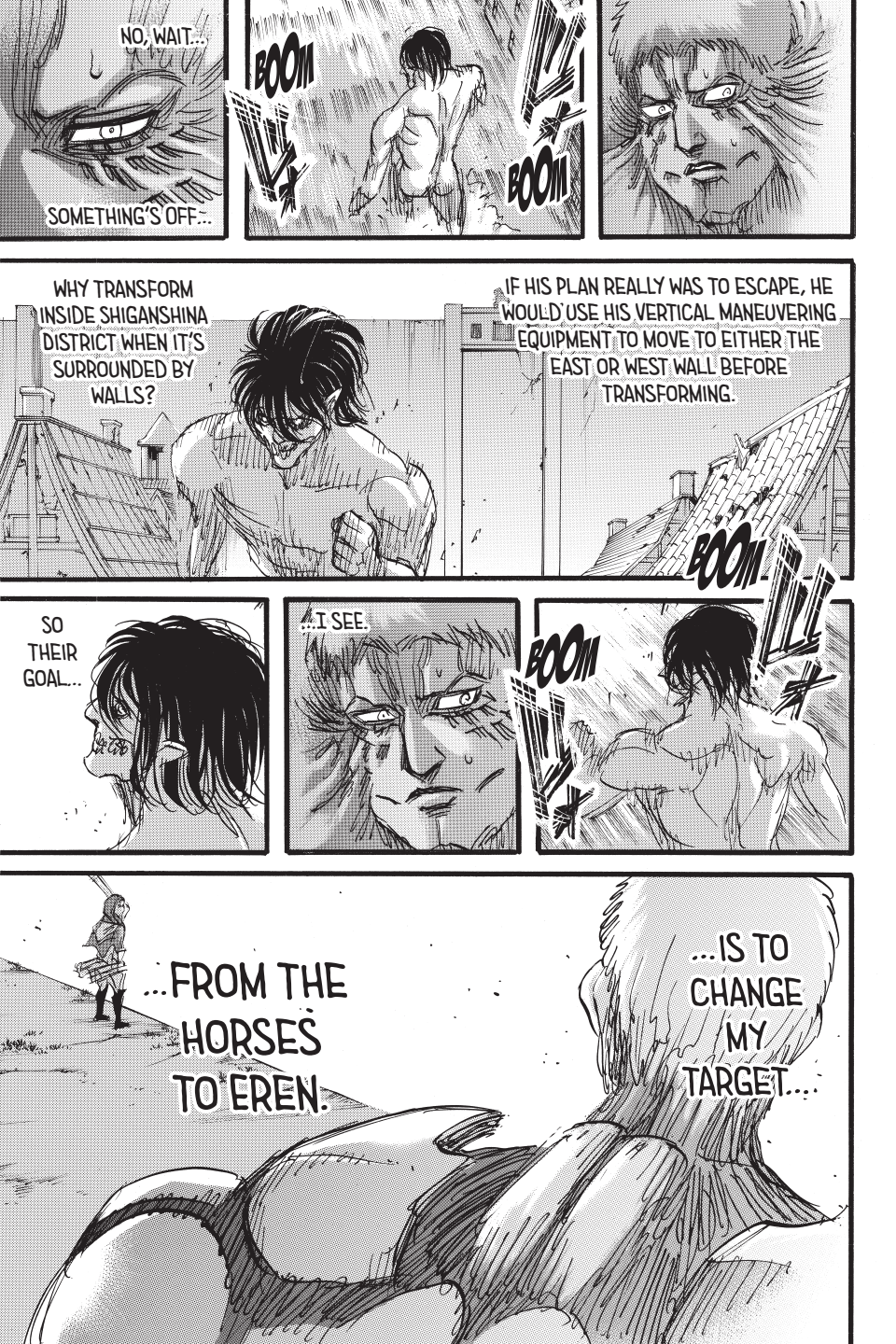

...WHAT?!

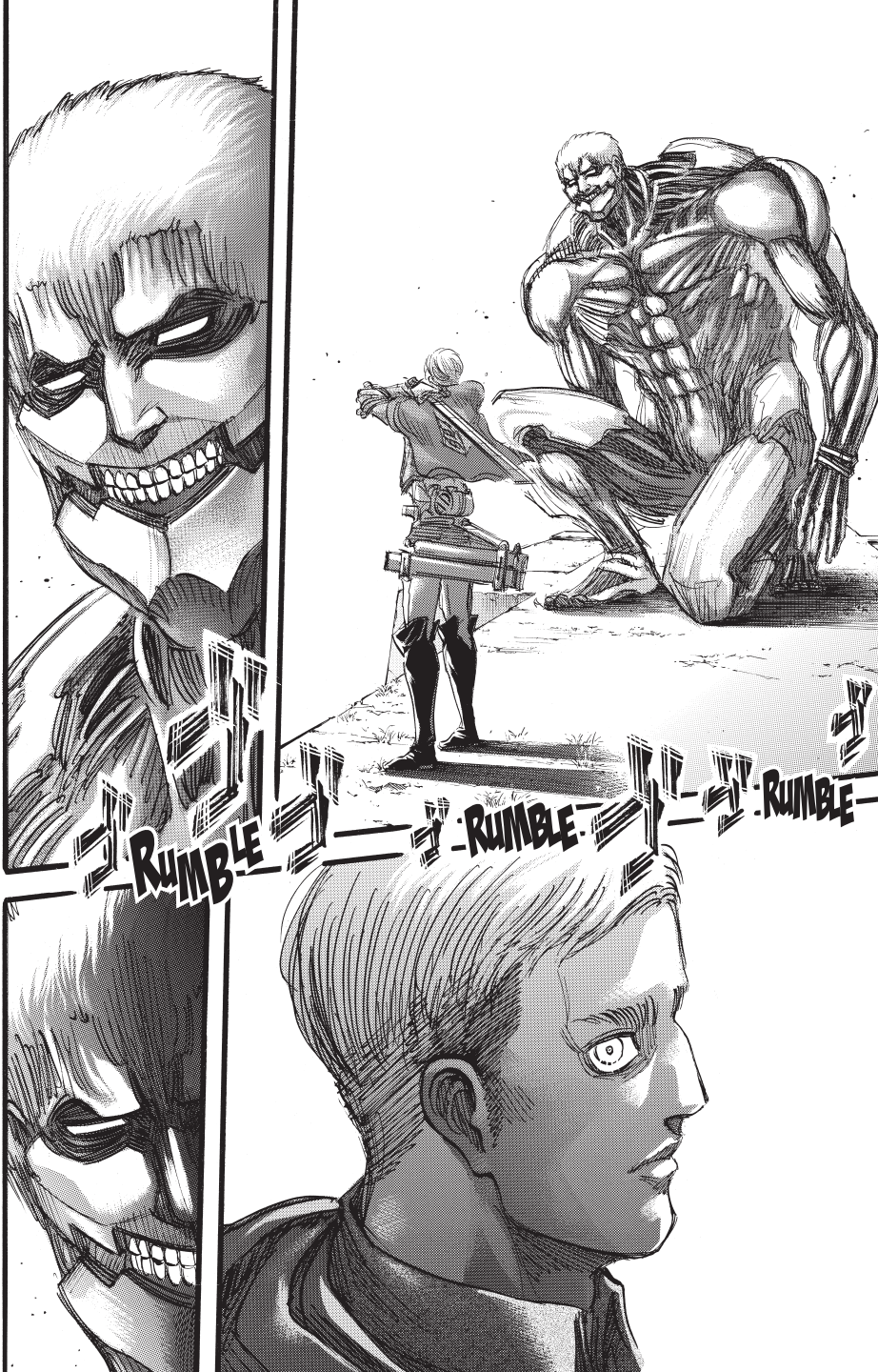

AND IN THAT CASE... THERE'D BE NO REASON FOR US TO STAY HERE AND FIGHT ANY LONGER.
USING HIS TITAN POWERS, HE'D BE ABLE TO GET AWAY ON HIS OWN AND BACK TO TROST DISTRICT WITHOUT A HORSE.

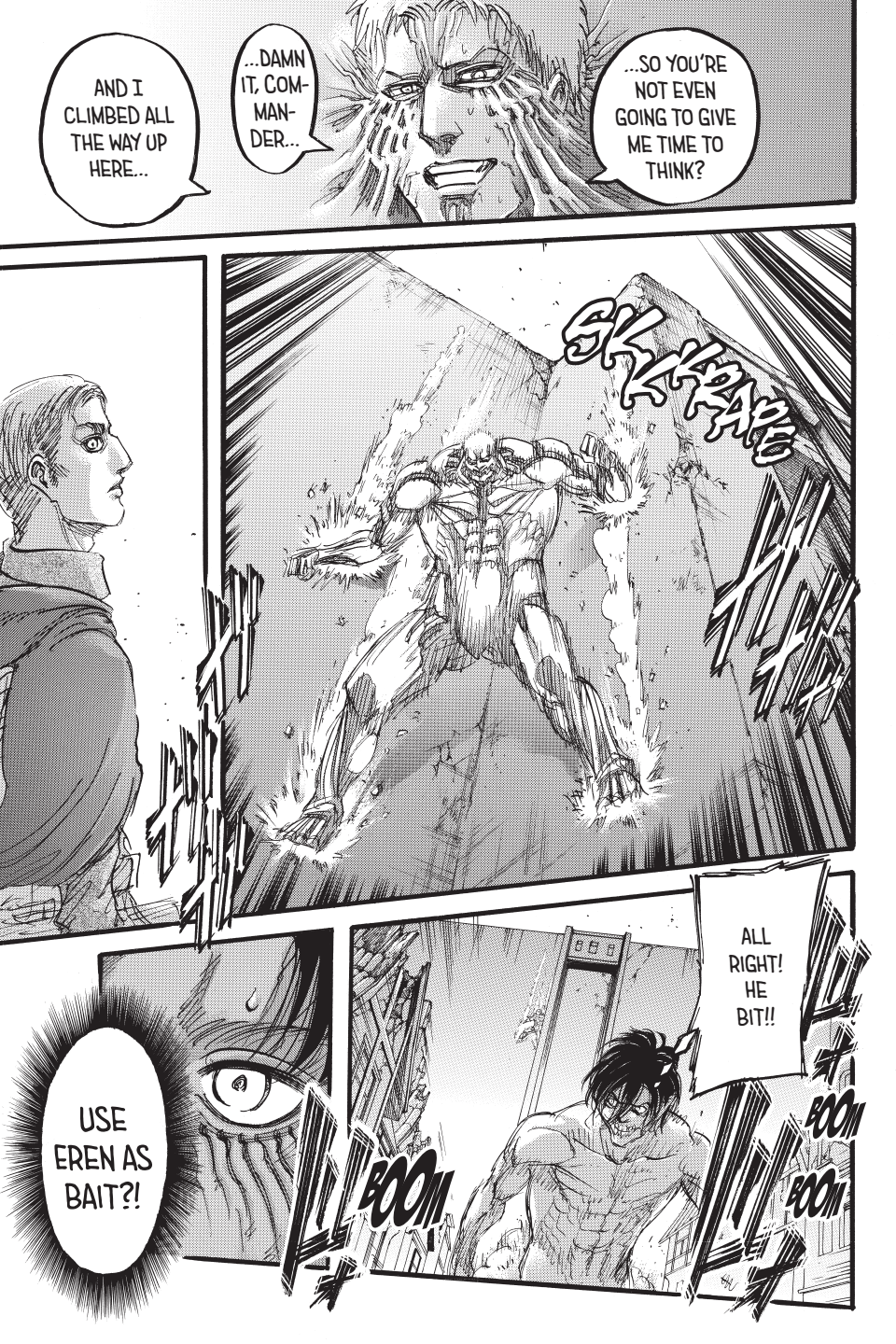

WE CAN'T LET SOMEONE LIKE THAT BACK INSIDE THE WALLS...
EVEN IF WE DID MANAGE TO WIPE OUT THE SURVEY CORPS, EREN WAS ABLE TO LEARN TO HARDEN HIS BODY IN JUST TWO MONTHS...

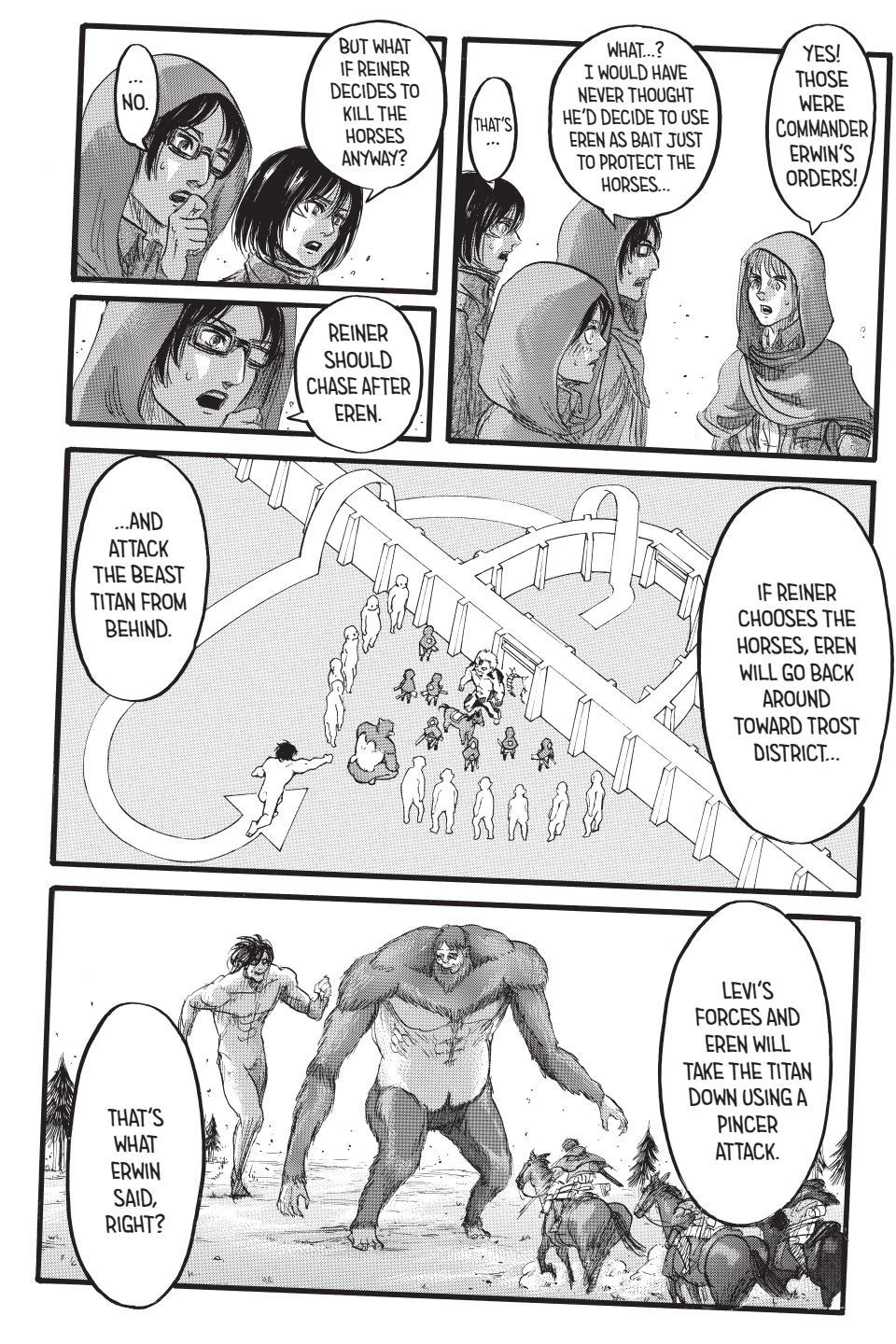

IF HE MANAGES TO HARNESS THE FULL POWER OF THE COORDINATE...
...IT'LL BE TOO LATE=

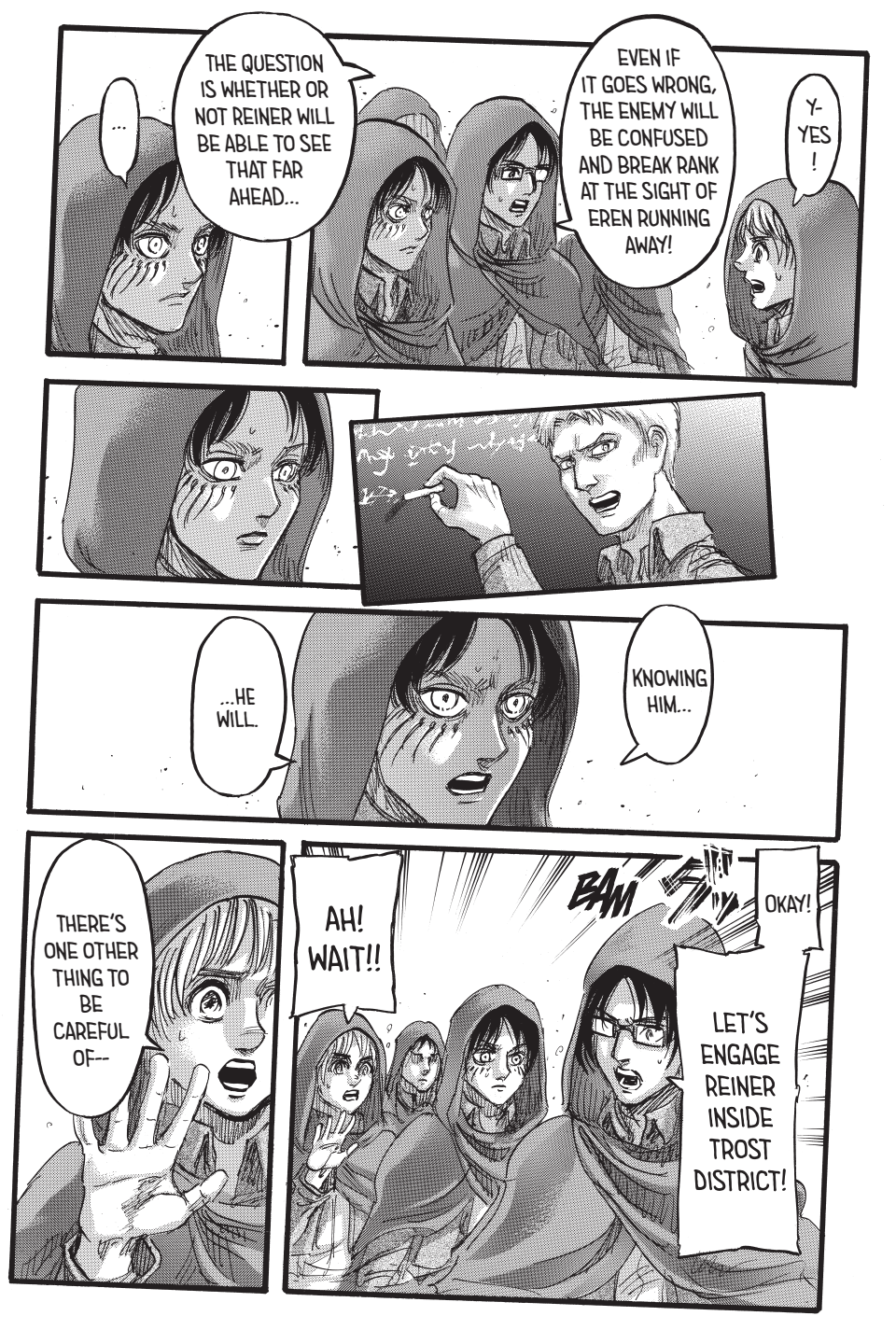
EREN...

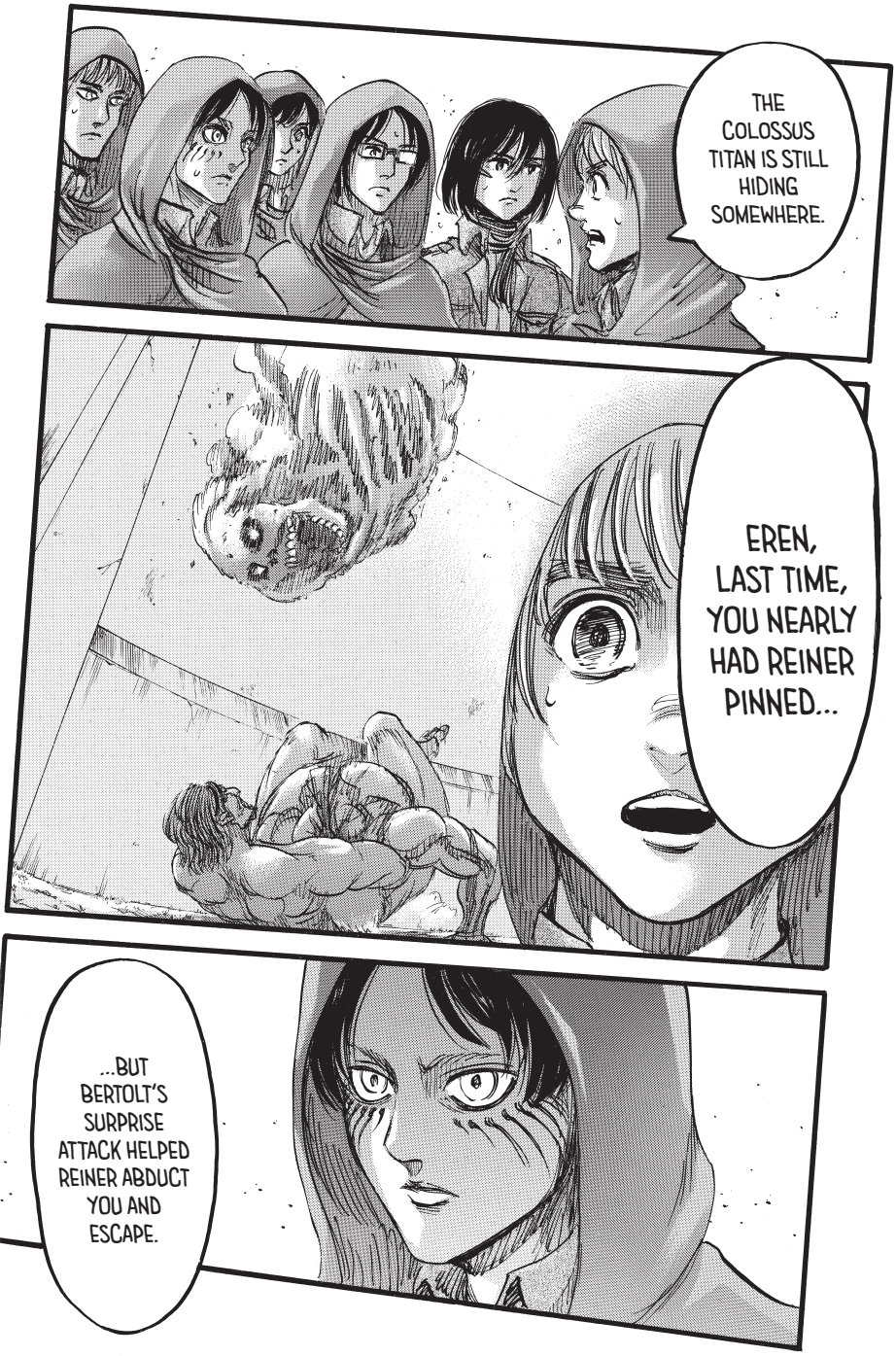

NO, WAIT...
SOMETHING'S OFF...
BOOM
BOOM
WHY TRANSFORM INSIDE SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT WHEN IT'S SURROUNDED BY WALLS?
IF HIS PLAN REALLY WAS TO ESCAPE, HE WOULD USE HIS VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT TO MOVE TO EITHER THE EAST OR WEST WALL BEFORE TRANSFORMING.
BOOM
SO THEIR GOAL...
...I SEE.
BOOM
...FROM THE HORSES TO EREN.
...IS TO CHANGE MY TARGET....

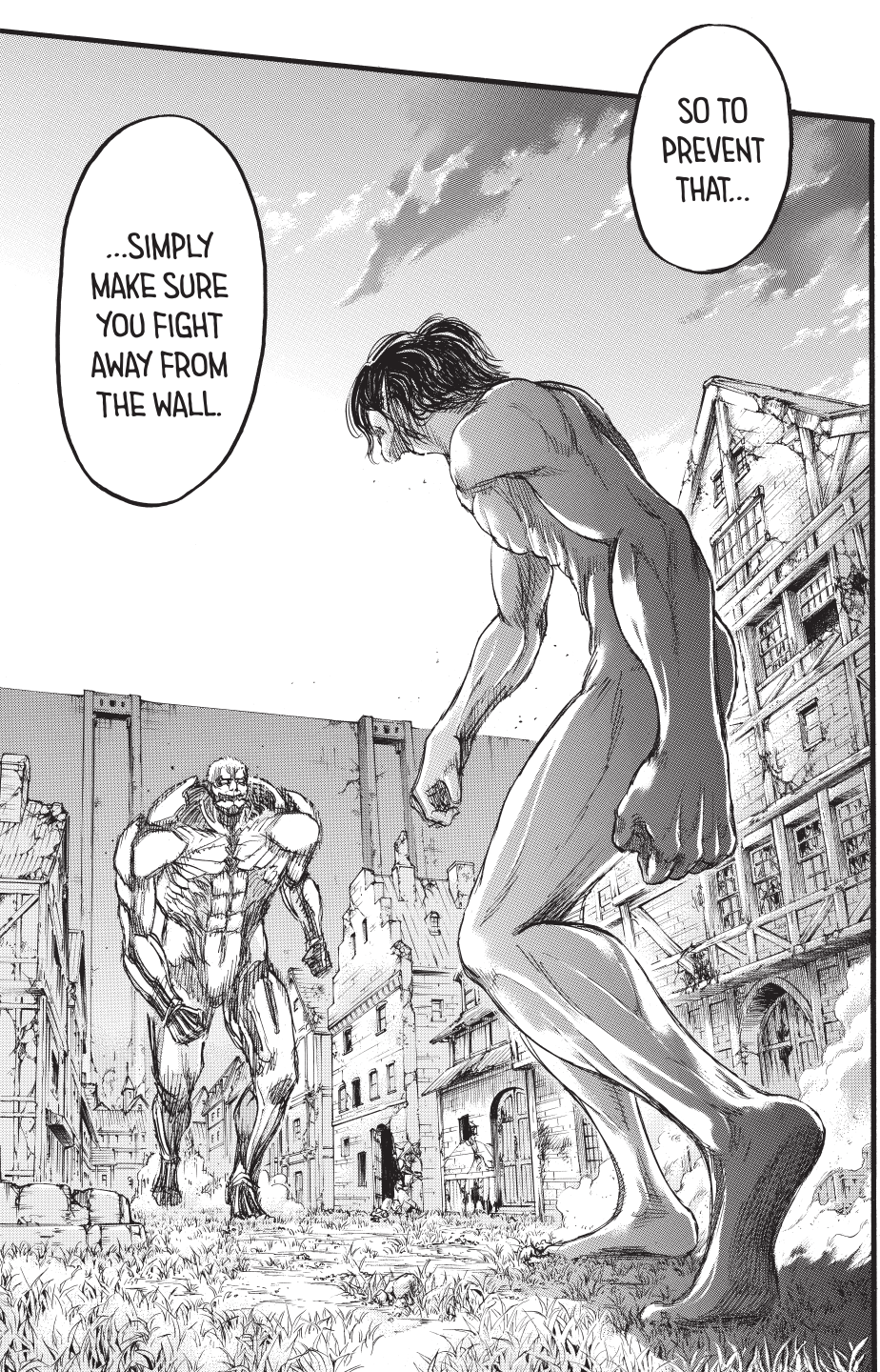

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


AND I CLIMBED ALL THE WAY UP HERE...
...DAMN IT, COMMANDER...
...SO YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO GIVE ME TIME TO THINK?
SKKRAPE
ALL RIGHT! HE BIT!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
USE EREN AS BAIT?!


...
NO.
BUT WHAT IF REINER DECIDES TO KILL THE HORSES ANYWAY?
REINER SHOULD CHASE AFTER EREN.
THAT'S ...
WHAT...? I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT HE'D DECIDE TO USE EREN AS BAIT JUST TO PROTECT THE HORSES...
YES! THOSE WERE COMMANDER ERWIN'S ORDERS!
...AND ATTACK THE BEAST TITAN FROM BEHIND.
IF REINER CHOOSES THE HORSES, EREN WILL GO BACK AROUND TOWARD TROST DISTRICT...
THAT'S WHAT ERWIN SAID, RIGHT?
LEVI'S FORCES AND EREN WILL TAKE THE TITAN DOWN USING A PINCER ATTACK.

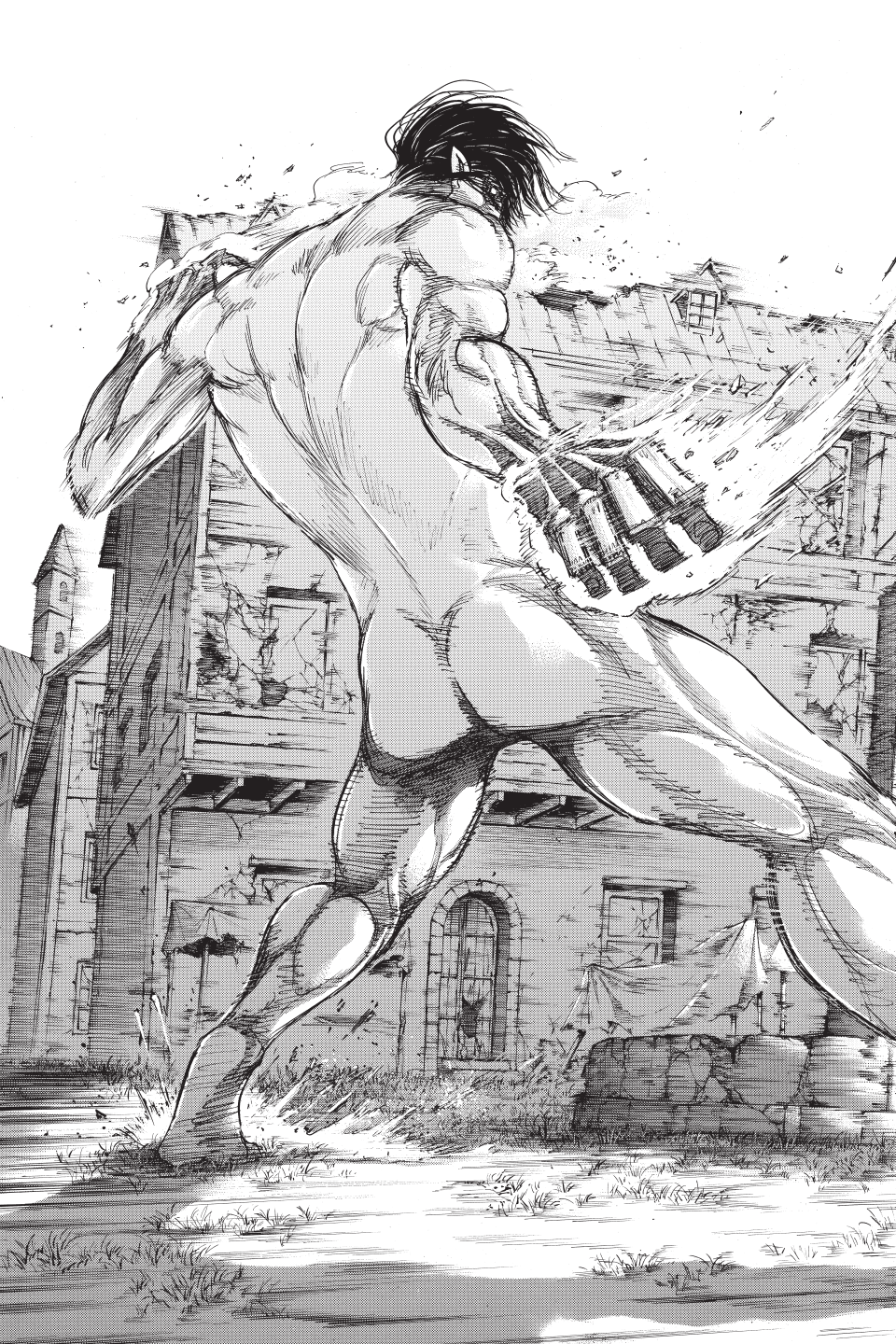

...
THE QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT REINER WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THAT FAR AHEAD...
EVEN IF IT GOES WRONG, THE ENEMY WILL BE CONFUSED AND BREAK RANK AT THE SIGHT OF EREN RUNNING AWAY!
Y-YES!
...HE WILL.
KNOWING HIM...
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING TO BE CAREFUL OF--
AH! WAIT!!
BAM
OKAY!
LET'S ENGAGE REINER INSIDE TROST DISTRICT!


THE COLOSSUS TITAN IS STILL HIDING SOMEWHERE.
EREN, LAST TIME, YOU NEARLY HAD REINER PINNED...
...BUT BERTOLT'S SURPRISE ATTACK HELPED REINER ABDUCT YOU AND ESCAPE.


SO TO PREVENT THAT...
...SIMPLY MAKE SURE YOU FIGHT AWAY FROM THE WALL.

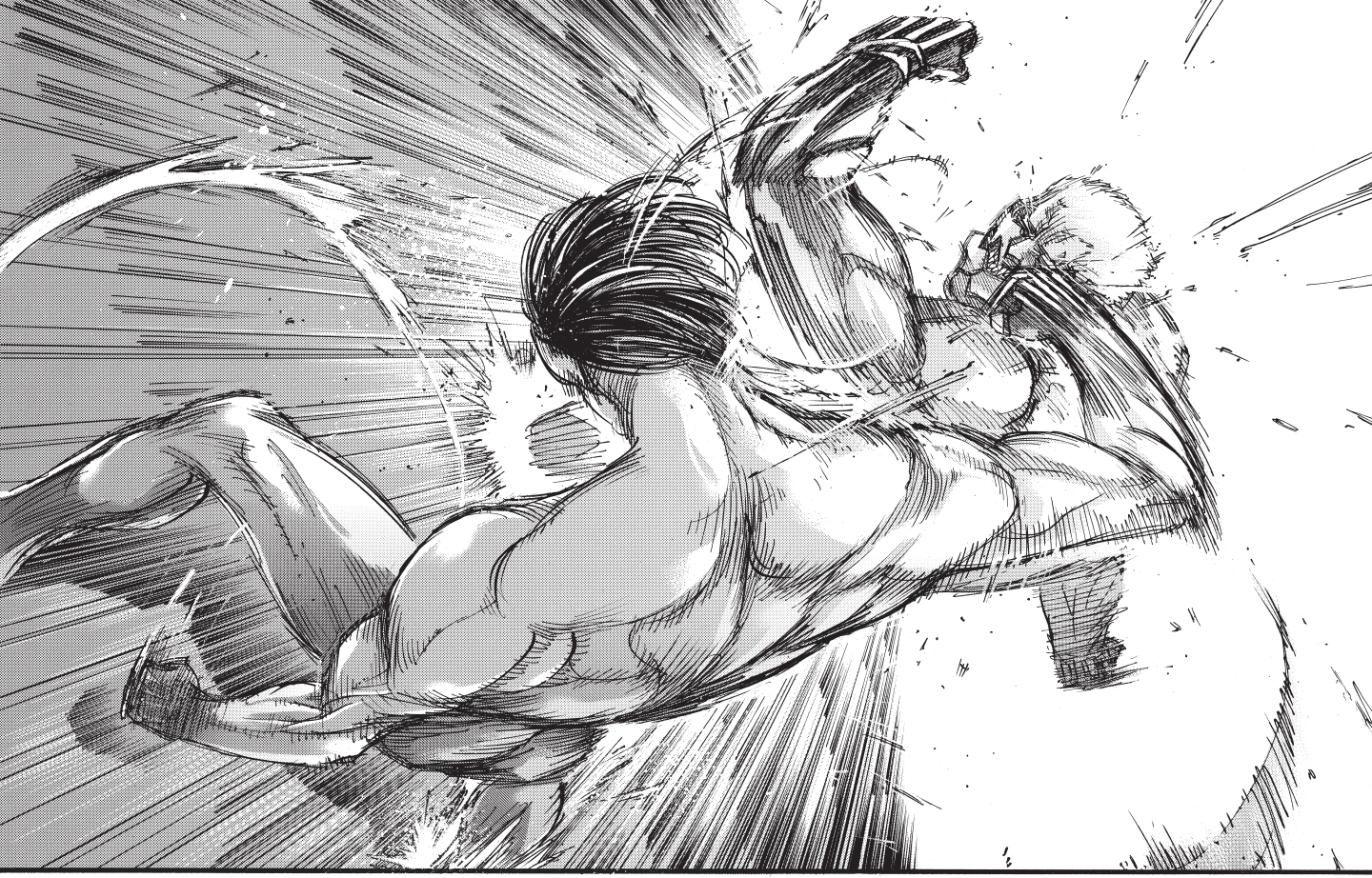
...BUT I BEAT YOU ONCE BEFORE.
MAYBE IT WAS JUST A FLUKE...
WHOOMP
WHOOMP

I HAD YOU BEAT... FOR THE MOST PART.
I CAN WIN IN A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT.
WHEN IT COMES TO HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT...
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
...ANNIE WAS WAY TOUGHER THAN YOU.



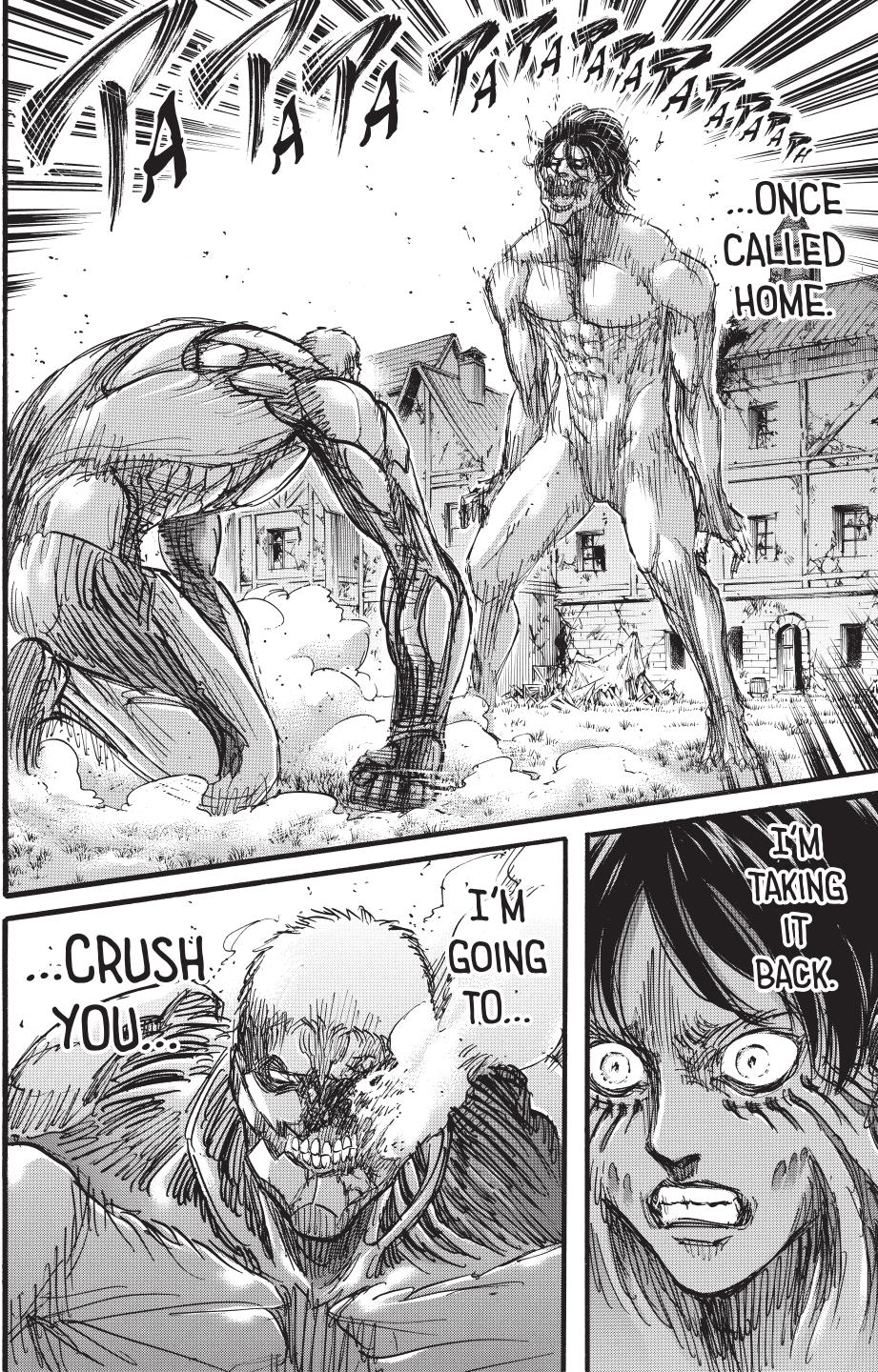
SWING
BOOM

GRAB
SLIIIDE
WHOOMP



DO YOU HAVE-
ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW?

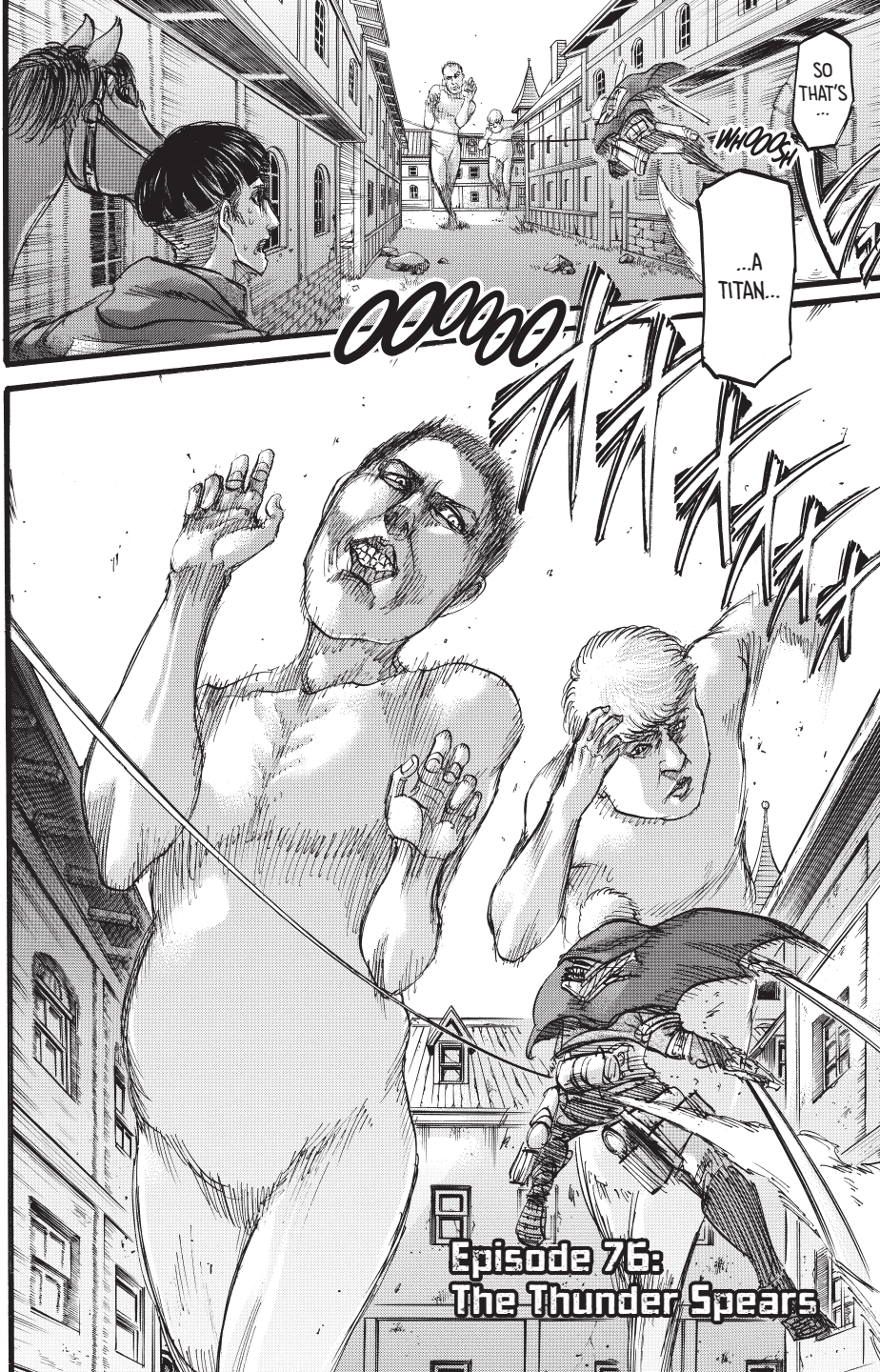
BXOXO XO XO XO XO
THIS IS WHERE I...
WHERE WE...


TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA TA
...ONCE CALLED HOME.
I'M TAKING IT BACK.
I'M GOING TO...
...CRUSH YOU...

...AND GET BACK...
KA-CHANK
...EVERYTHING YOU STOLE FROM US.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

RECRUITS!! TAKE THE REMAINING HORSES TO THE WEST SIDE!!
PROTECT THE RECRUITS IN SQUAD DIRK!!
WHERE, MARLOWE ?!
WHA ?!
WHERE DO WE TIE UP THE HORSES ?!
W-WE'VE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO TIE THEM ALL UP IN THE SAME PLACE.
SO T-TAKE THEM...
!!
THREE-TO-FOUR-METER CLASS TITAN FROM THE EAST !!
IN-COM-ING !!


SO THAT'S...
WHOOSH
...A TITAN...
OOOOO
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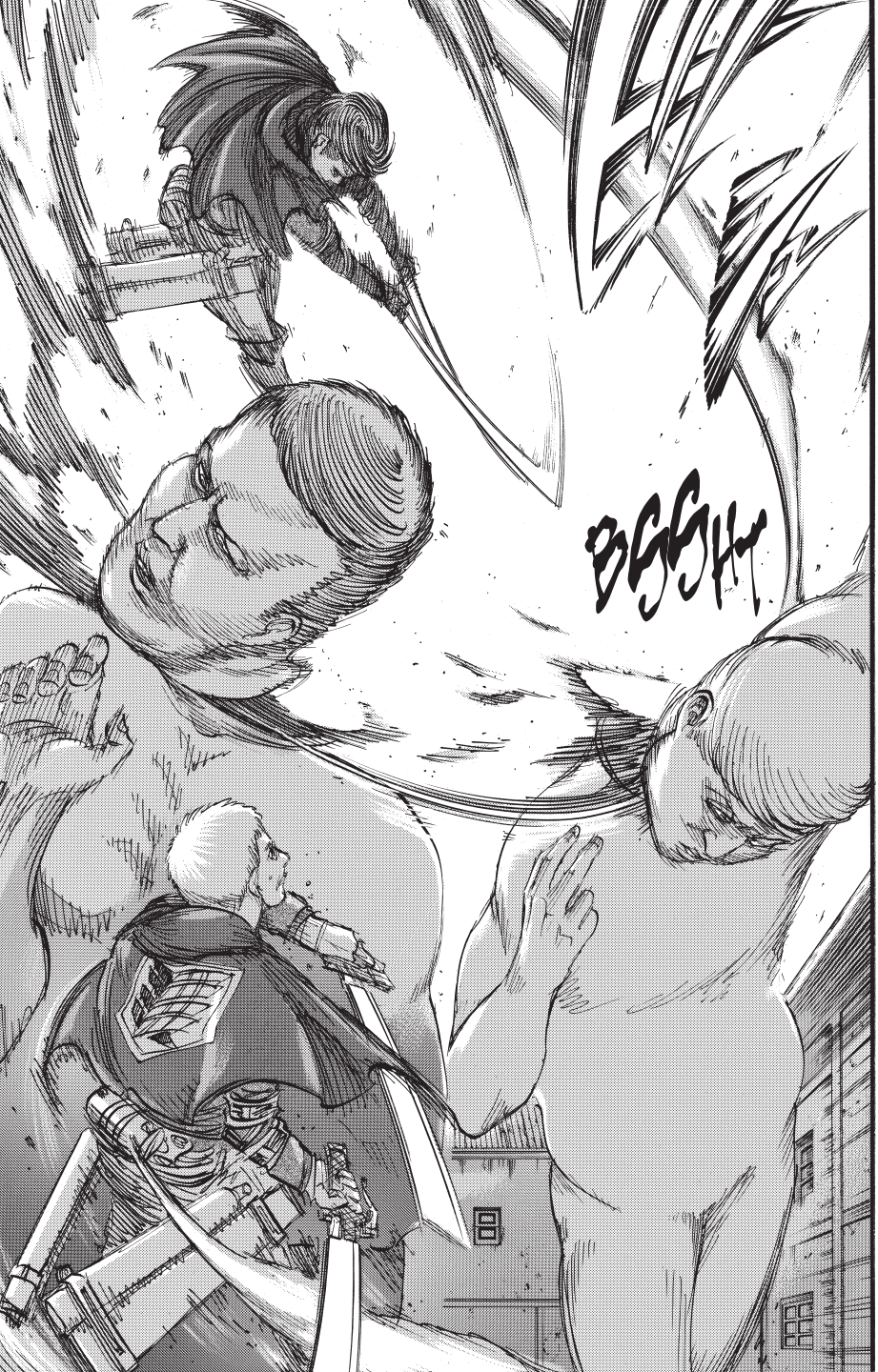
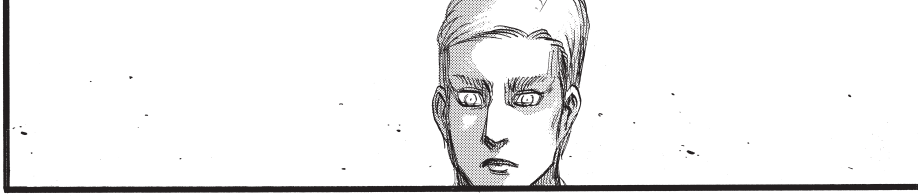
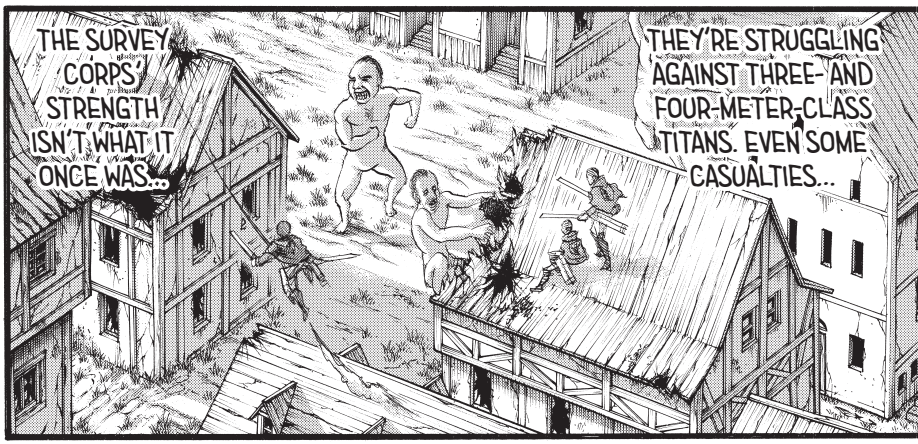
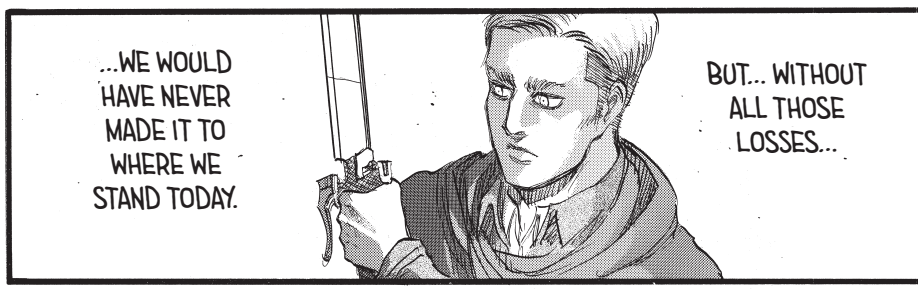

BGGH

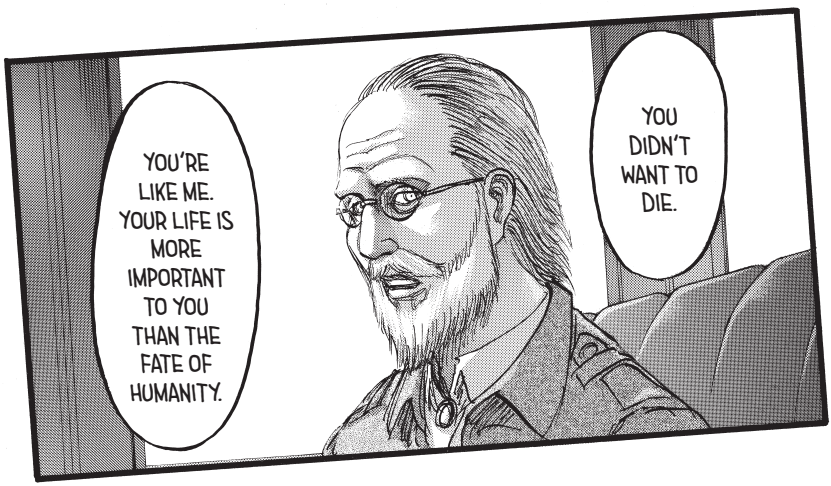
CAP-TAIN LEVI !!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!
HURRY !!
THUDT
MOP UP THOSE RUNTS NOW !!
BEFORE THE BEAST TITAN MAKES ITS MOVE!
NO CASUAL-TIES HERE!!
I FORBID YOU TO DIE!!
SIR!

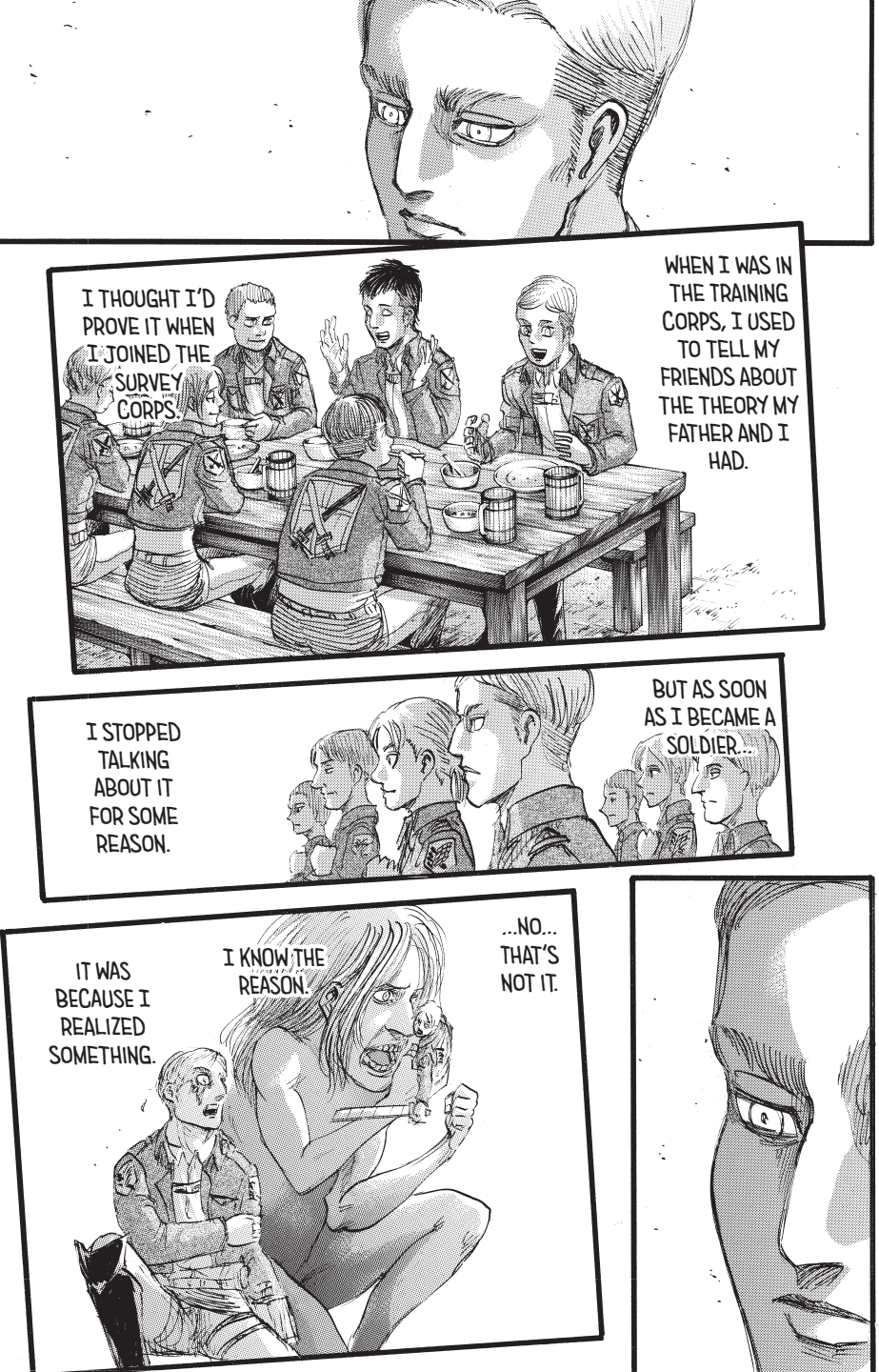
I HATE WEAK-LINGS.
THE WEAK ONES DIE SO FAST.
PANT
PANT
DAMMIT ...WHAT A LET-DOWN.
WHOOOOOOOOSH

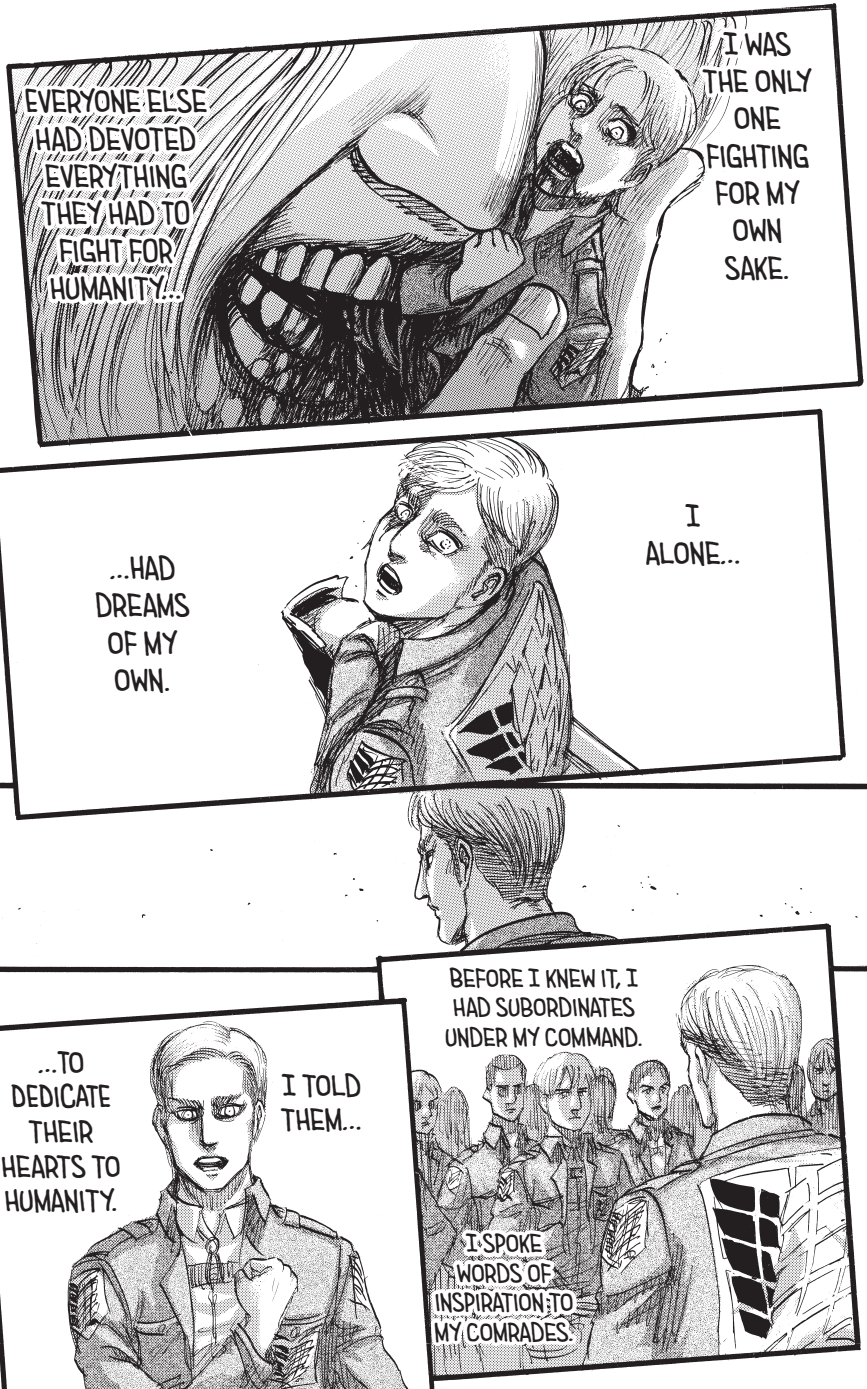



THE SURVEY CORPS' STRENGTH ISN'T WHAT IT ONCE WAS...
THEY'RE STRUGGLING AGAINST THREE- AND FOUR-METER-CLASS TITANS. EVEN SOME CASUALTIES...


...WE WOULD HAVE NEVER MADE IT TO WHERE WE STAND TODAY.
BUT... WITHOUT ALL THOSE LOSSES...

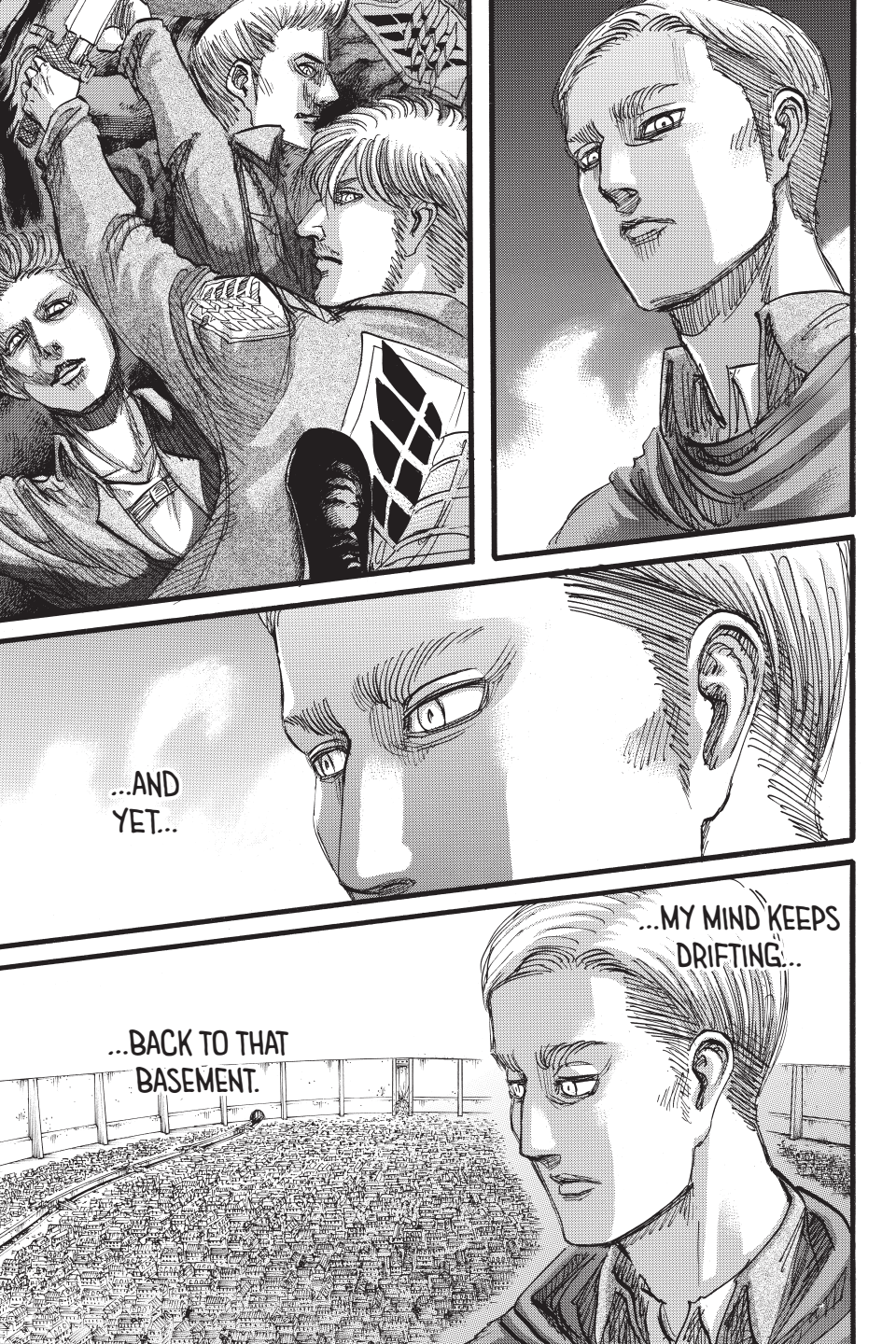

YOU'RE LIKE ME. YOUR LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN THE FATE OF HUMANITY.
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.


I THOUGHT I'D PROVE IT WHEN I JOINED THE SURVEY CORPS.
WHEN I WAS IN THE TRAINING CORPS, I USED TO TELL MY FRIENDS ABOUT THE THEORY MY FATHER AND I HAD.
I STOPPED TALKING ABOUT IT FOR SOME REASON.
BUT AS SOON AS I BECAME A SOLDIER...
IT WAS BECAUSE I REALIZED SOMETHING.
I KNOW THE REASON.
...NO... THAT'S NOT IT.


EVERYONE ELSE HAD DEVOTED EVERYTHING THEY HAD TO FIGHT FOR HUMANITY...
I WAS THE ONLY ONE FIGHTING FOR MY OWN SAKE.
...HAD DREAMS OF MY OWN.
I ALONE...
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I HAD SUBORDINATES UNDER MY COMMAND.
I SPOKE WORDS OF INSPIRATION TO MY COMRADES.
...TO DEDICATE THEIR HEARTS TO HUMANITY.
I TOLD THEM...

THAT'S HOW...
...I FOOLED MY COMRADES.....
...HOW I FOOLED MYSELF...
...AND BUILT THIS MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES...

...ON WHICH I NOW STAND.


...AND YET...
...MY MIND KEEPS DRIFTING...
...BACK TO THAT BASEMENT.

...I MAY YET SEE IT BEFORE I DIE.
EVEN IF THIS PLAN FAILS...
THAT BASEMENT... THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS WORLD...
WHAT GRISHA YEAGER LEFT BEHIND...

AAAAAAAA
BOOM

KRAK
THE EXPERI-MENTS PAID OFF.
WITH THESE FISTS...
...I CAN FIGHT HIM!!

KA-SMAP
IF I FOCUS MY HARDENING IN ONE PLACE, IT GETS EVEN STRONGER.
HIS ARMOR'S SPREAD OUT ACROSS HIS WHOLE BODY... SO I CAN SMASH IT LIKE A THIN LAYER OF ICE!
BOOM
RAAAAAGH

SLIDE
TOO SLOW!
YOU DUMB LUNK !!
!!
BOOM
GRASP

KAKAKAKAK
...DAMMIT!!

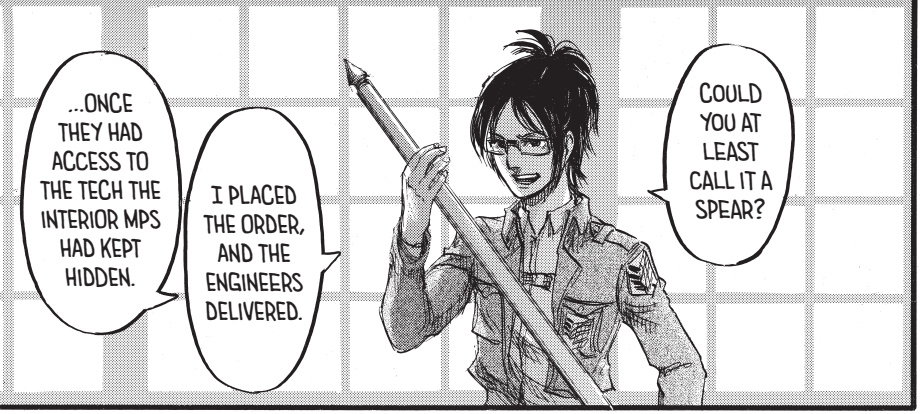
ドガ

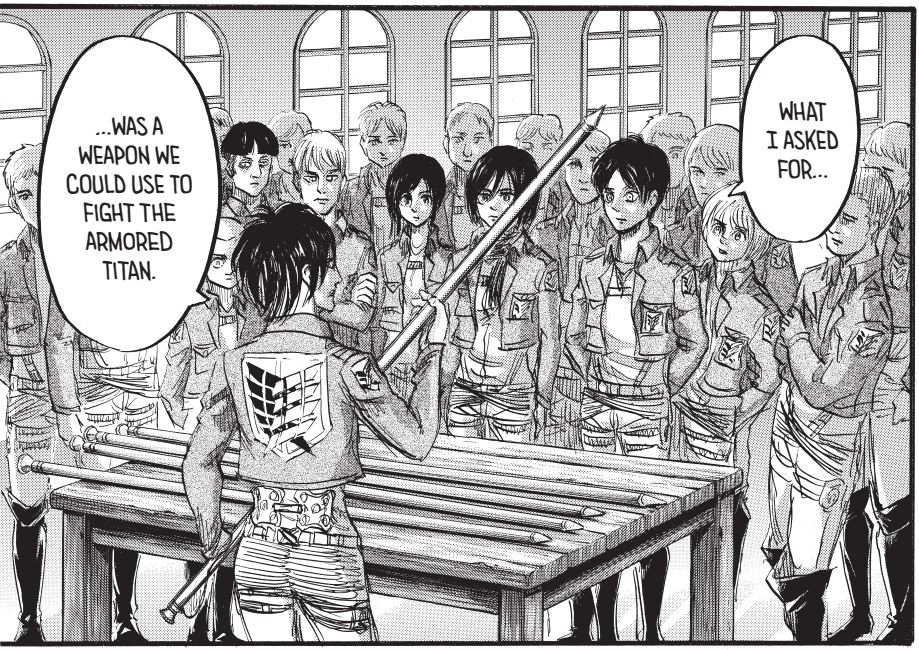
KRAK AK

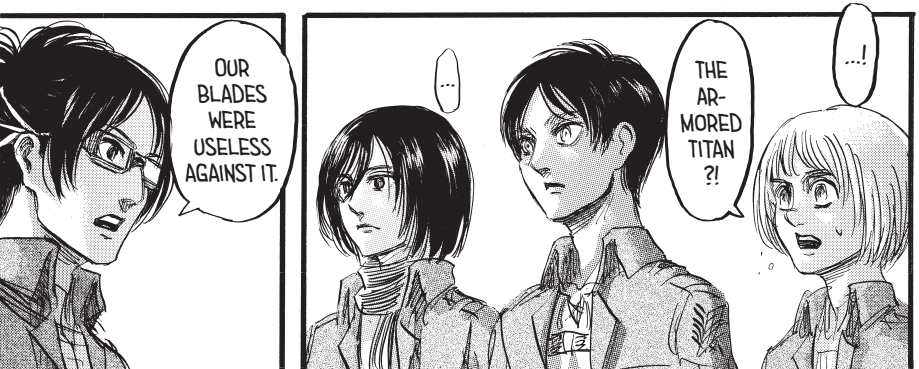
BOOM

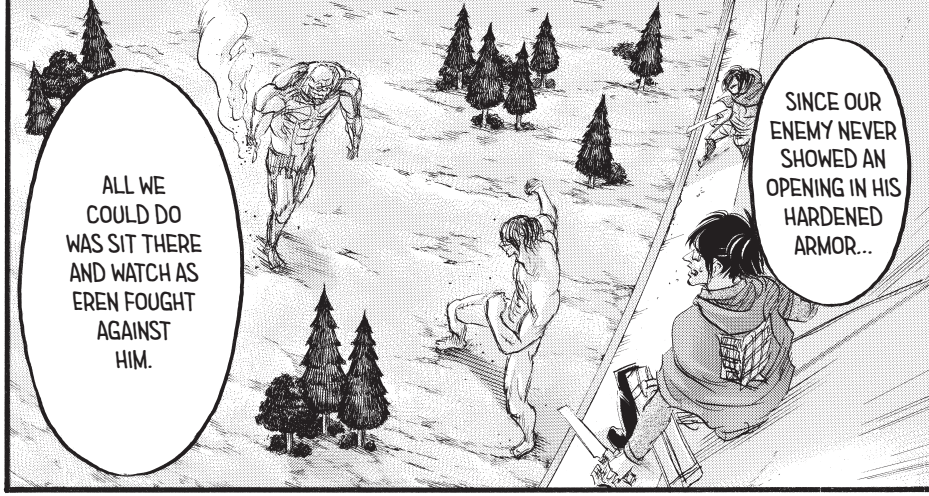
-GH !!
NOT YET!! SURROUND HIM FIRST!!
SQUAD LEAD-ER!!

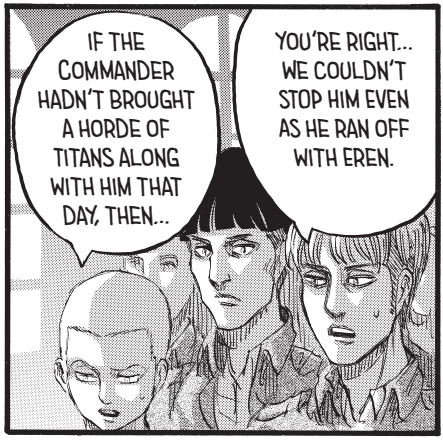
WE NEED TO BE IN THE PERFECT POSITION !
EVERY-THING DEPENDS ON THE FIRST ATTACK!!
WHOOOSH
...WILL GIVE US THE PERFECT OPPOR-TUNITY.
...WE NEED TO WAIT AND BELIEVE THAT EREN...
ABOVE ALL ...
WHOOOSH
THIS IRON ROD IS OUR NEW WEAPON ...?

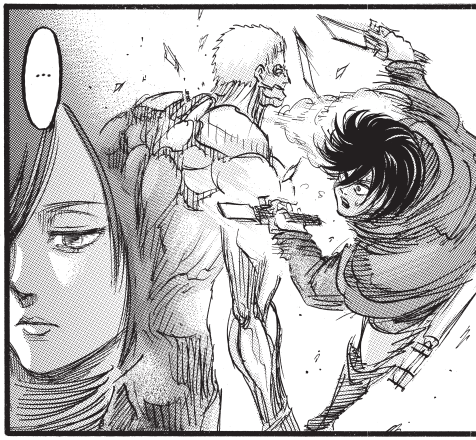

COULD YOU AT LEAST CALL IT A SPEAR?
I PLACED THE ORDER, AND THE ENGINEERS DELIVERED.
...ONCE THEY HAD ACCESS TO THE TECH THE INTERIOR MPS HAD KEPT HIDDEN.


WHAT I ASKED FOR...
...WAS A WEAPON WE COULD USE TO FIGHT THE ARMORED TITAN.


...!
THE AR-MORED TITAN ?!
...
OUR BLADES WERE USELESS AGAINST IT.


ALL WE COULD DO WAS SIT THERE AND WATCH AS EREN FOUGHT AGAINST HIM.
SINCE OUR ENEMY NEVER SHOWED AN OPENING IN HIS HARDENED ARMOR...

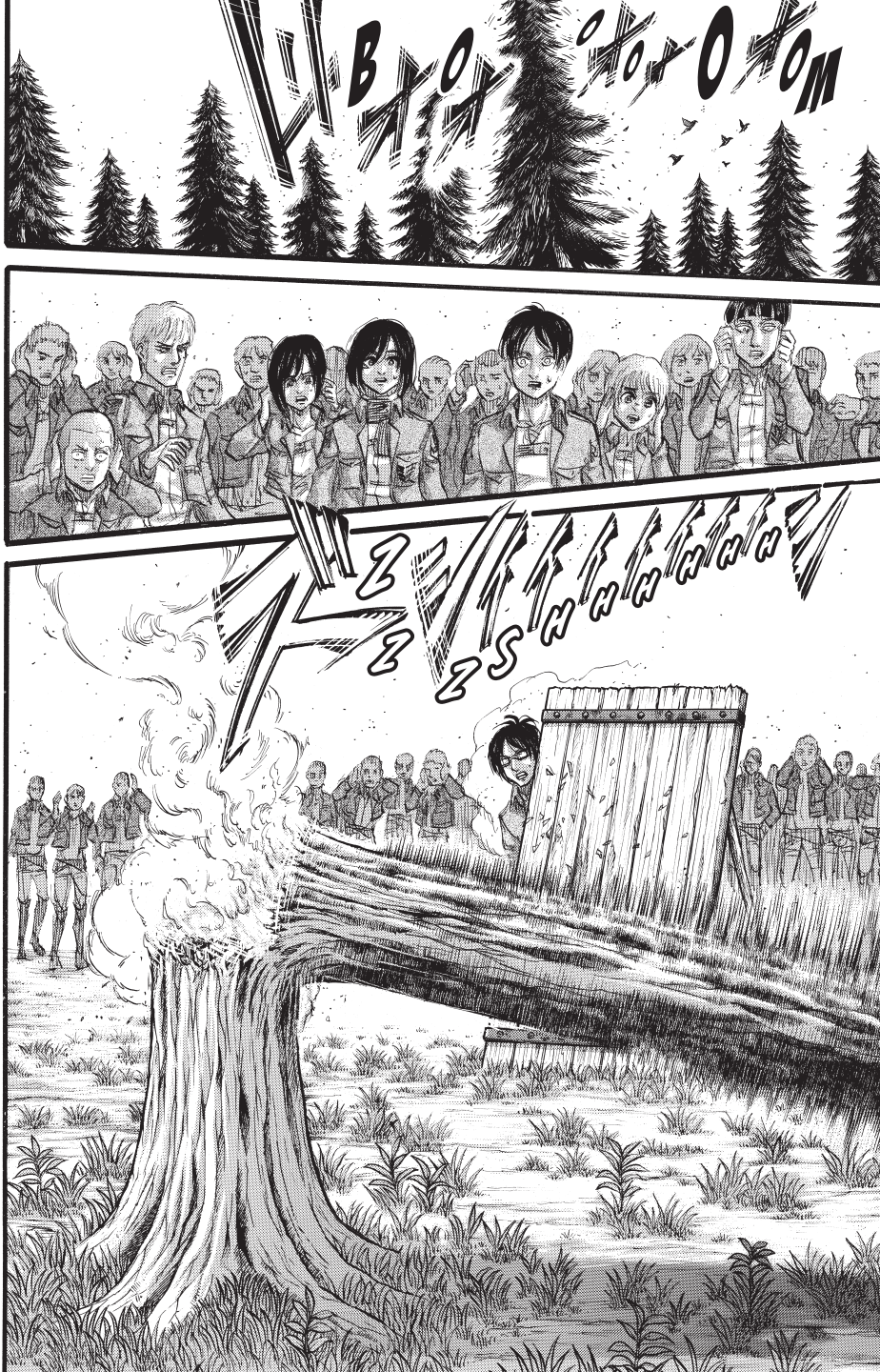

IF THE COMMANDER HADN'T BROUGHT A HORDE OF TITANS ALONG WITH HIM THAT DAY, THEN...
YOU'RE RIGHT... WE COULDN'T STOP HIM EVEN AS HE RAN OFF WITH EREN.


...

...AND WE CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM THE **HARDENED PUNCH** EREN ACQUIRED IN LAST MONTH'S EXPERIMENTS.
...IN HIS TITAN FORM, EREN'S CHOKES AND JOINT LOCKS HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE ARMORED TITAN...

AS IT IS ...

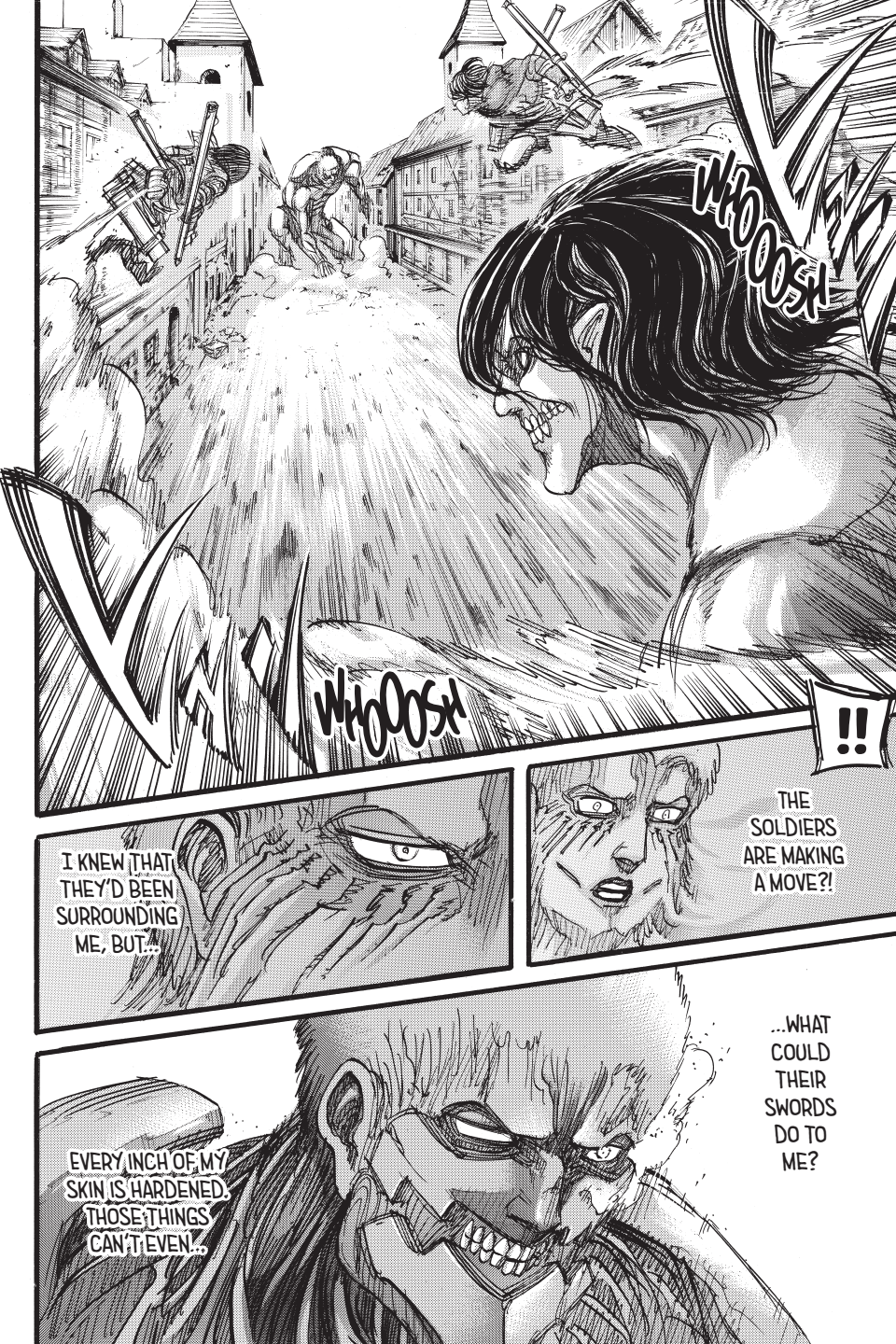
HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION WITH THOSE WEAPONS ALONE.
PLUGGING THE HOLE IN THE WALL IS IMPORTANT...
BUT MOST OF ALL...
WE HAVE TO KILL THE TWO RESPONSIBLE FOR BREACHING IT.
REINER AND BERTOLT.
SO...
YOU'RE SAYING...
WE'RE GOING TO STAB THE ARMORED TITAN WITH THAT SPEAR?
WHY DON'T I JUST SHOW YOU?
LET'S GO OUT-SIDE.



KA-CHIK
THAT'S WHY I CALL IT THE THUNDER SPEAR.
...IS LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHT-NING.
THE EFFECT, AS YOU CAN SEE...
SSSSSHH
OF COURSE, CAN IT REALLY PIERCE THAT ARMOR?
WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE TRY.
AND WHILE IT WORKS WELL ON SLOW, DULL TITANS...
...IT HAS A WEAK-NESS.
FOR THIS TO GET THROUGH ARMOR...

...WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FIRST.
GRRK
KOAK
AAAAAA
KOAK
KOAK
KOAK
GAH!

DAMN IT!
ROLL
BOOM
I KNEW IT... FIGHTING ALONE...
...I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BITE EREN OUT OF HIS Ttitan.
I GUESS MY ONLY CHOICE NOW IS TO—
NOW!
ZZZSST

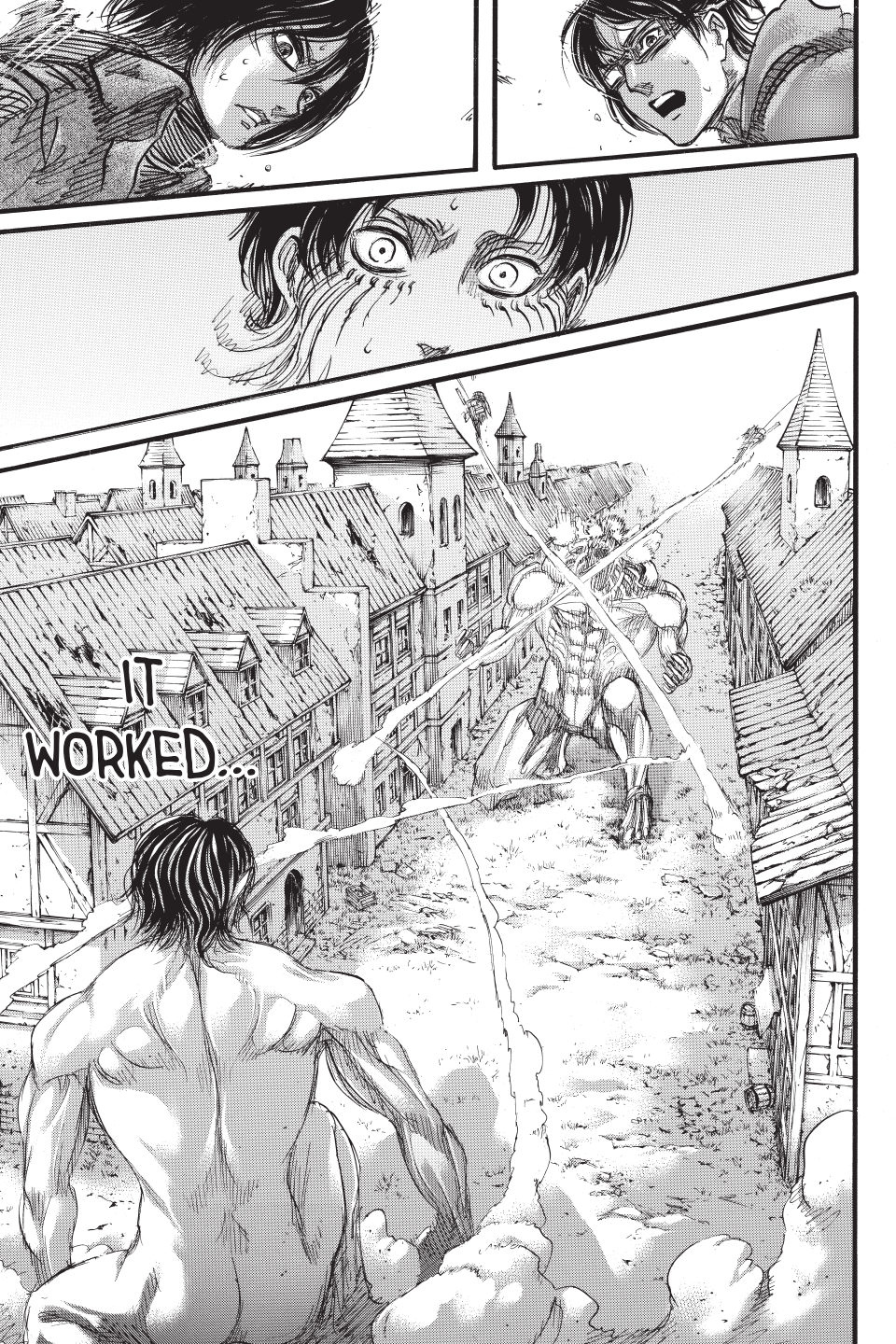

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
!!
THE SOLDIERS ARE MAKING A MOVE?!
I KNEW THAT THEY'D BEEN SURROUNDING ME, BUT...
...WHAT COULD THEIR SWORDS DO TO ME?
EVERY INCH OF MY SKIN IS HARDENED. THOSE THINGS CAN'T EVEN...

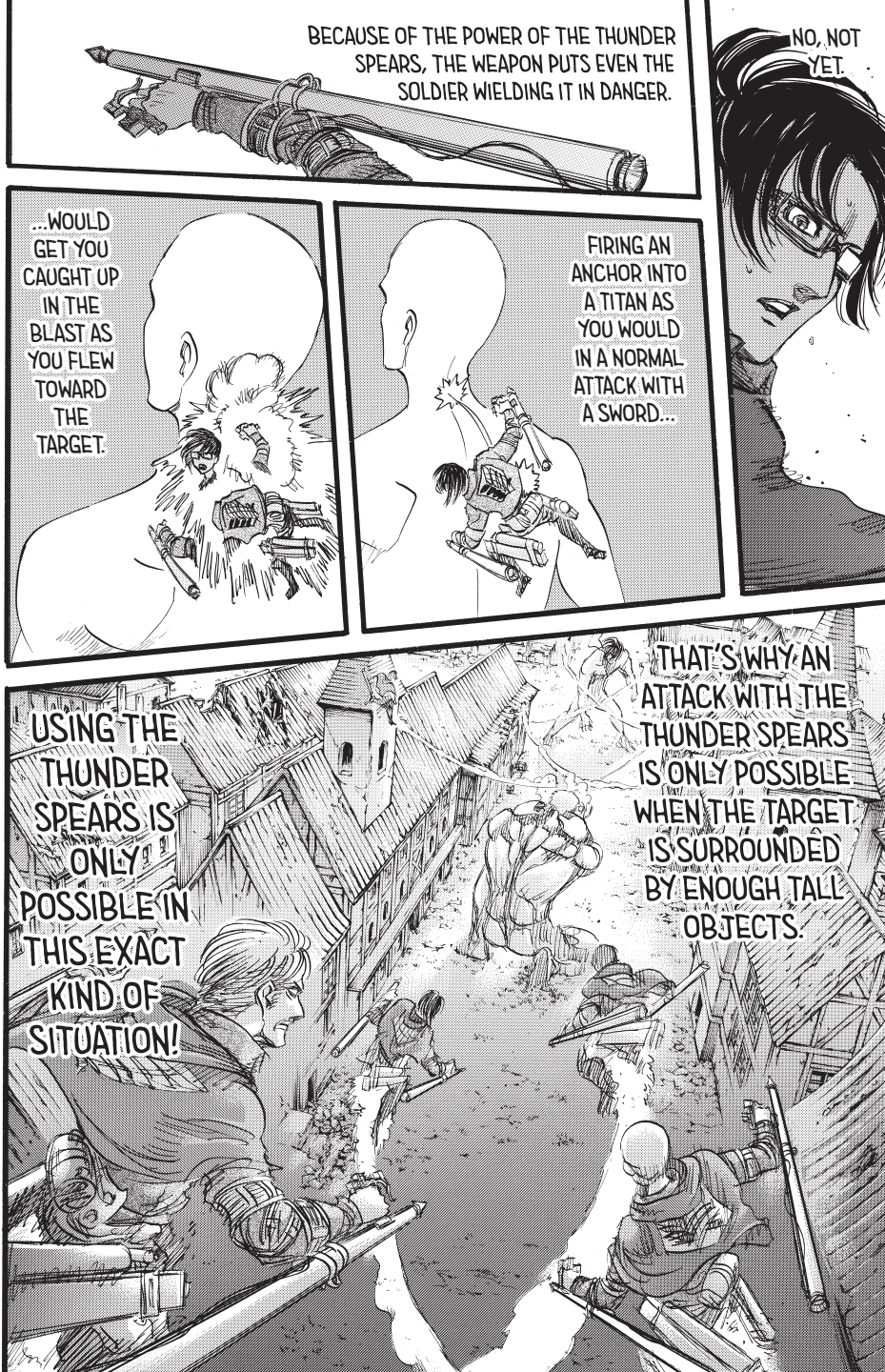
...SCRATCH...

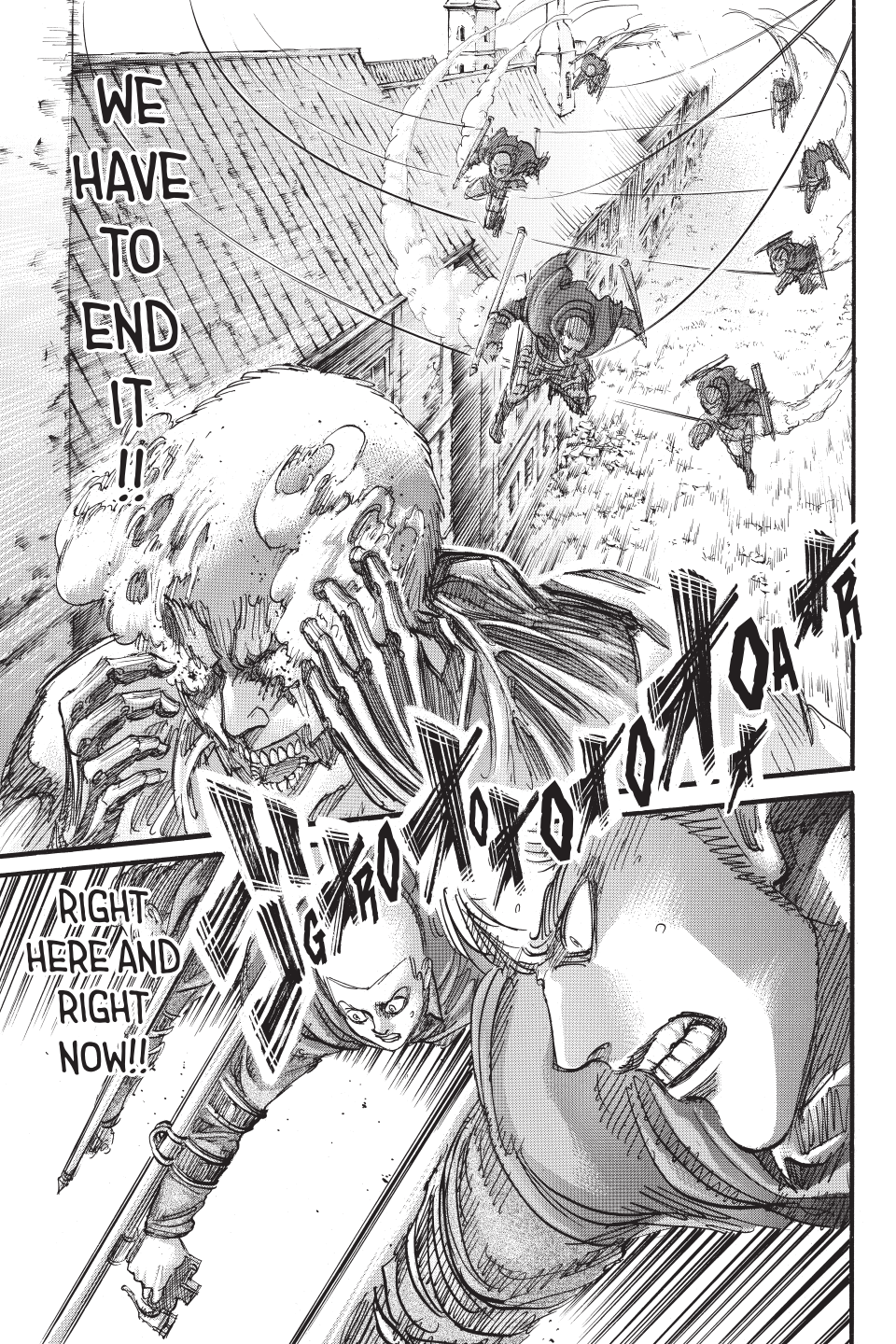
KA-CHIK
SSSHT

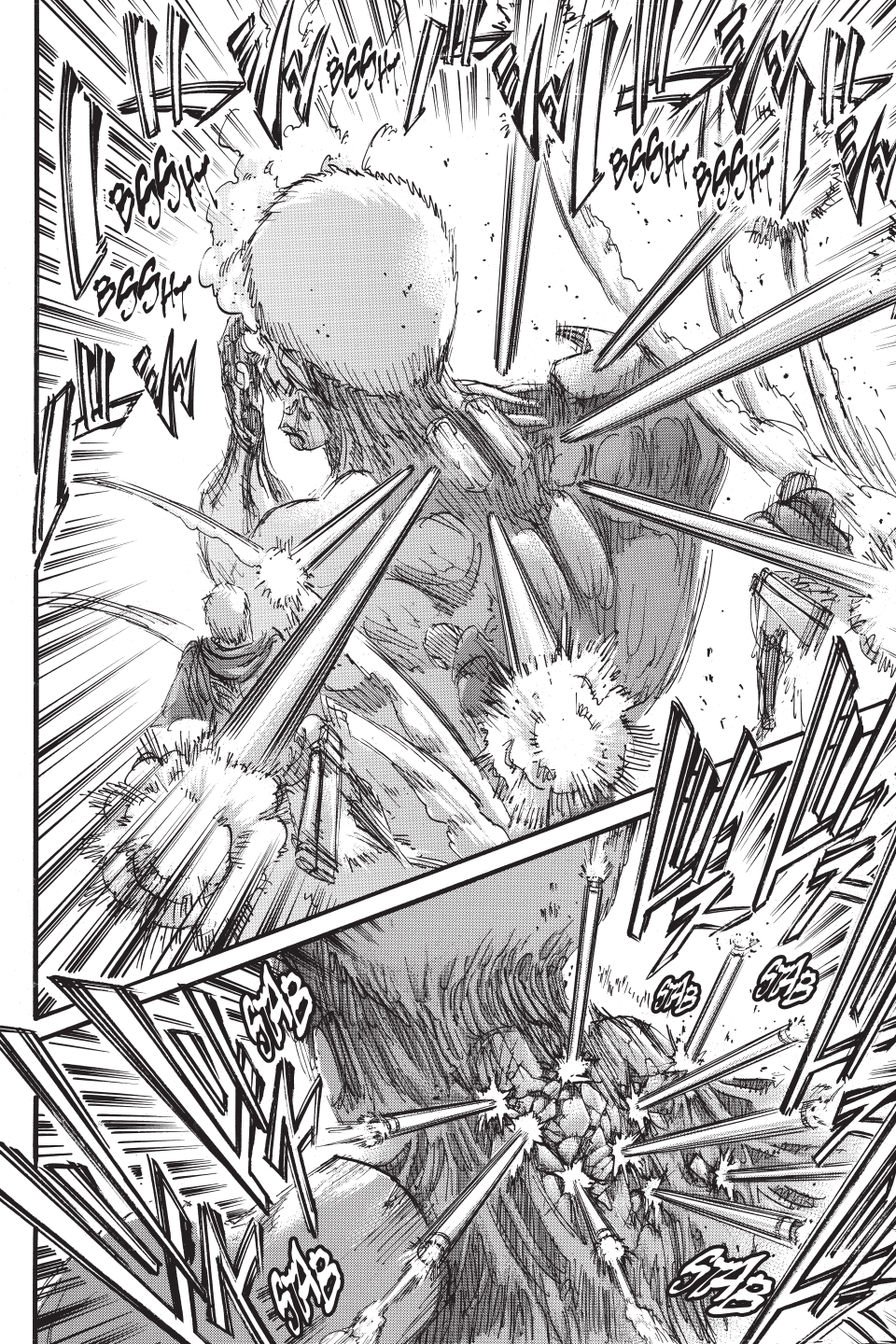
STAB
STAB
?!
WHA—?!
SHOOSH
SHOOSH

FLASH
BOOOM


IT WORKED...


BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE THUNDER SPEARS, THE WEAPON PUTS EVEN THE SOLDIER WIELDING IT IN DANGER.
NO, NOT YET.
FIRING AN ANCHOR INTO A TITAN AS YOU WOULD IN A NORMAL ATTACK WITH A SWORD...
...WOULD GET YOU CAUGHT UP IN THE BLAST AS YOU FLEW TOWARD THE TARGET.
THAT'S WHY AN ATTACK WITH THE THUNDER SPEARS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN THE TARGET IS SURROUNDED BY ENOUGH TALL OBJECTS.
USING THE THUNDER SPEARS IS ONLY POSSIBLE IN THIS EXACT KIND OF SITUATION!


WE HAVE TO END IT!!
RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW!!


BSSH
BSSH
BSSH
BSSH
BSSH
BSSH
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB

SLOOSH
SLOOSH
SLOOSH
SLOOSH
SLOOSH
N-

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

WE ...
WHOOOSH
WE DID IT!
WHOOOSH
IT WORKED !!
THE ARMOR AROUND ITS NAPE HAS BEEN STRIPPED!
IT... IT REALLY ...
THE THUNDER SPEARS WORKED !!

FIRE THE THUNDER SPEARS AND FINISH HIM OFF!!
ONE MORE TIME !!
HEY, NOW...
REIN-ER...
...
LET'S DO THIS !!
YOU WERE PREPARED FOR THIS MOMENT TO COME, RIGHT?!

AAAAAAGHHH
NO...
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
STAB
...WAI-

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
WAIT A S—

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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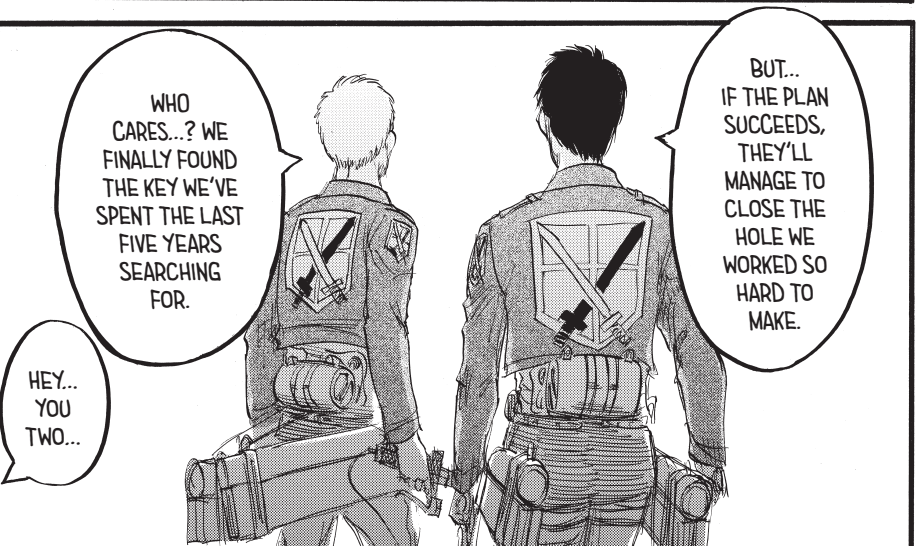
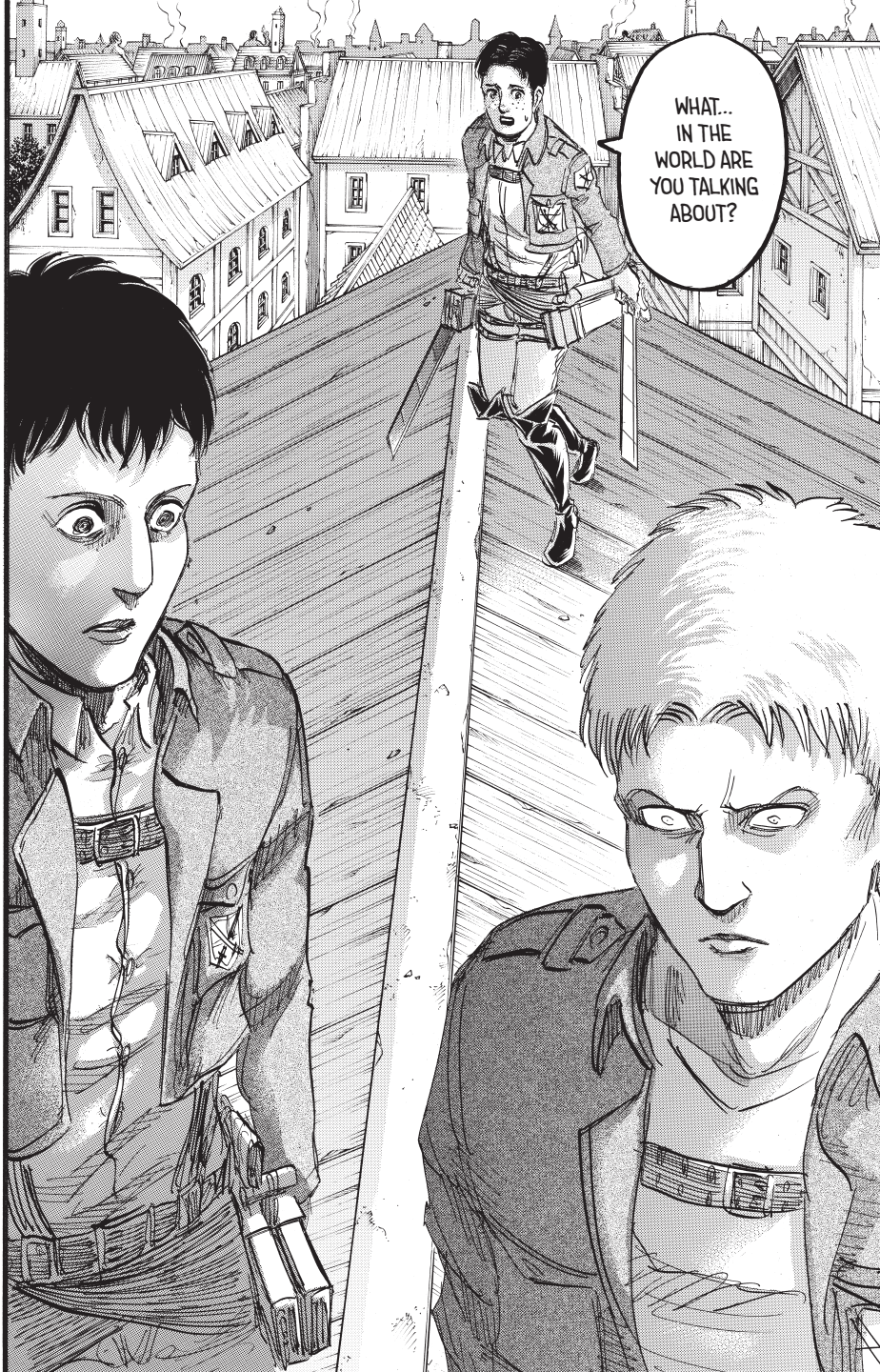
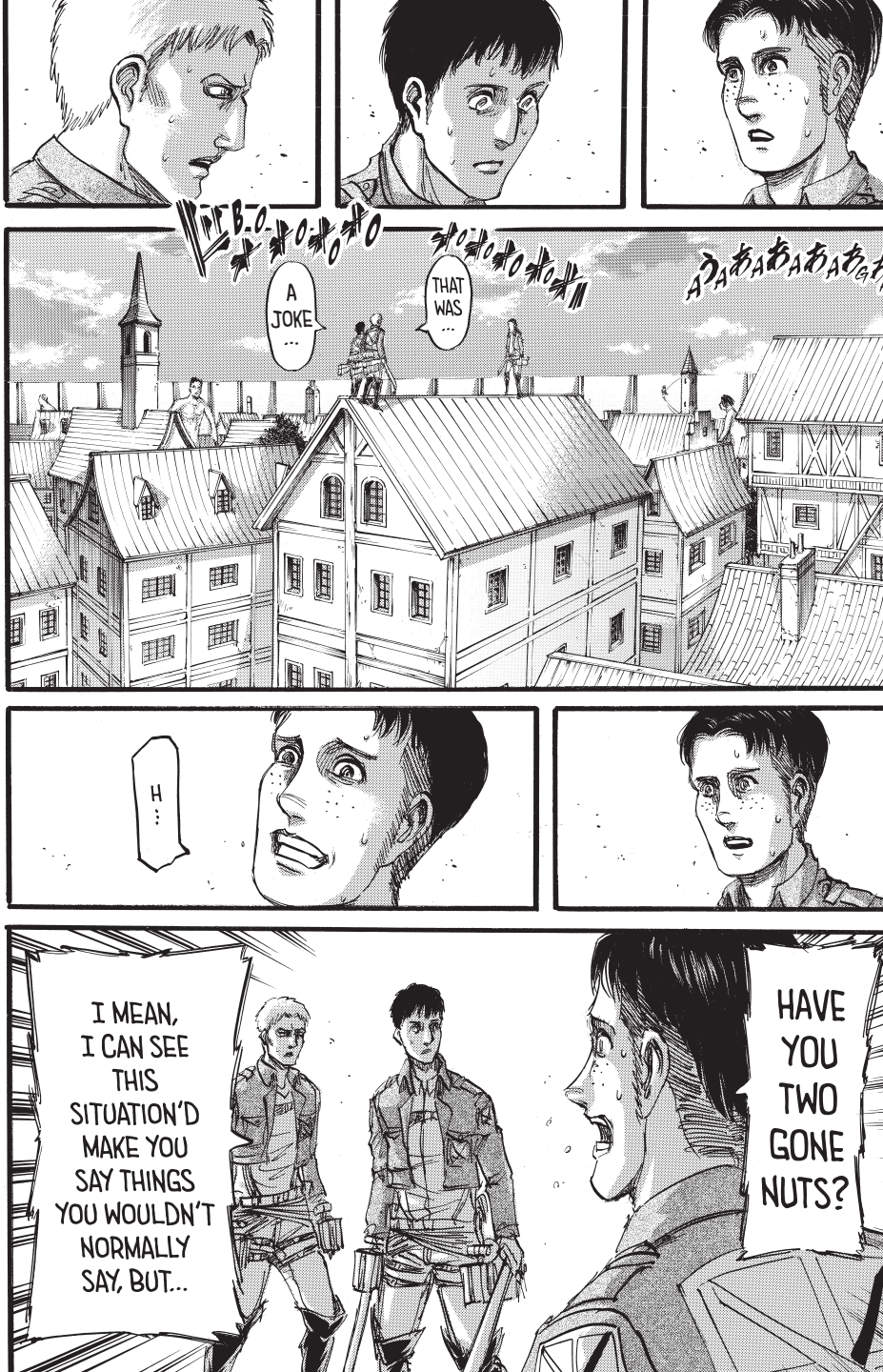



WHAT... IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, REINER? "MY TITAN?"
WHAT HOLE DID YOU WORK SO HARD TO MAKE, BERTOLT?
...MARCO.

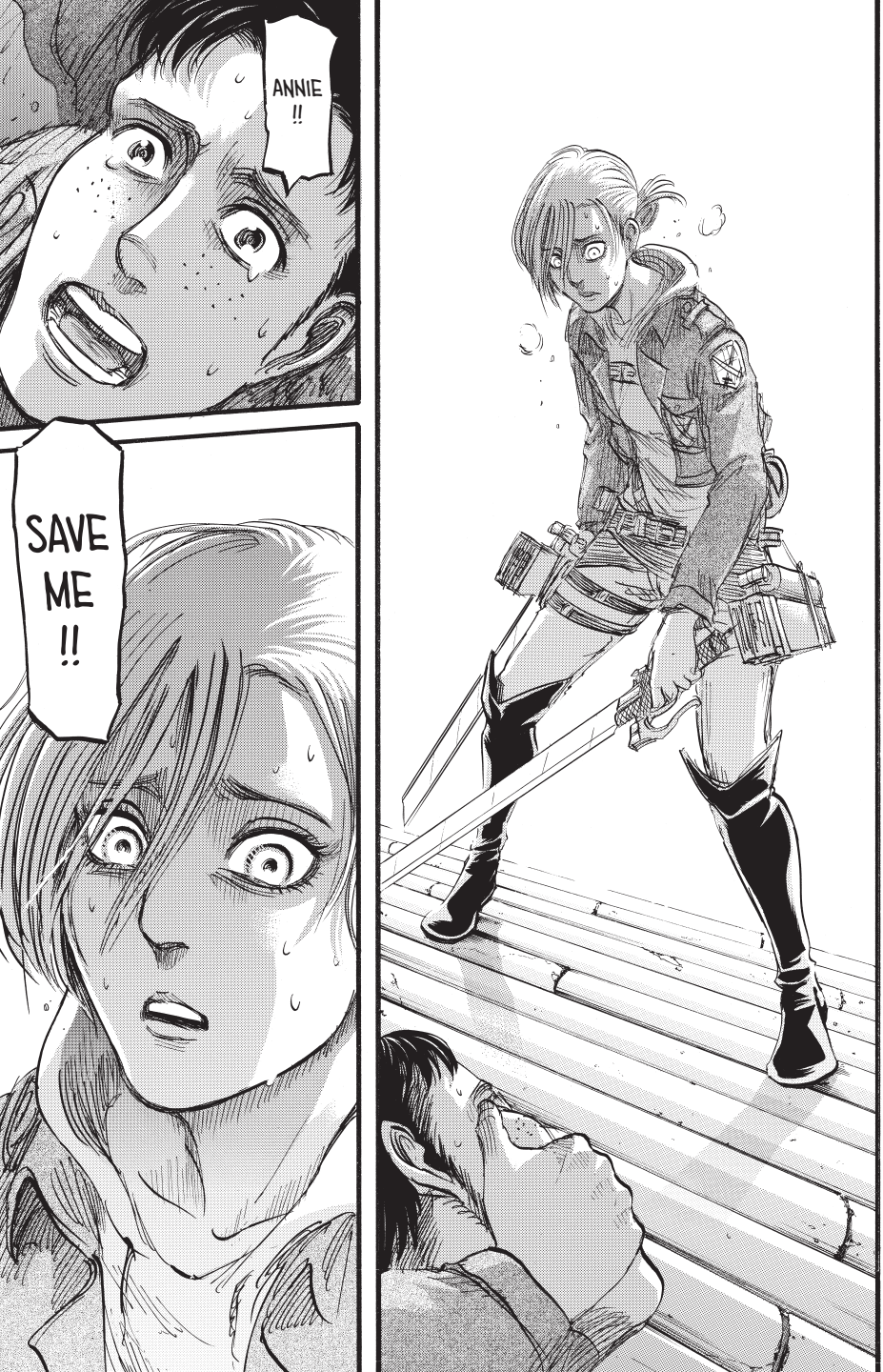

A JOKE…
THAT WAS…
H…
I MEAN, I CAN SEE THIS SITUATION'D MAKE YOU SAY THINGS YOU WOULDN'T NORMALLY SAY, BUT…
HAVE YOU TWO GONE NUTS?

LET'S GO!
WHOOSH
LOOK! A TITAN IS CLOSING IN!!
EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY TAKE ON A SINGLE TITAN, THAT'S ONE LESS FOR THE ELITE SQUAD TO DEAL WITH!
JUST FOCUS ON THE MISSION, OKAY ?!
BUT!!
WELL... YOU KNOW !!
THUMP
EREN... TRANSFORMED INTO A TITAN.
WHOOSH
HUMANS... CAN TURN INTO TITANS.

THE COLOSSUS TITAN APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE. WHICH MEANS IT'S PROBABLY...
...A HUMAN.
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
SO THAT MEANS THERE ARE ENEMY TITANS HIDING IN THE FORM OF HUMANS...
AND THEY'RE-
GRAK

BOOM
REINER ?!
BAM
GRRT
R-REINER...
WHAT ARE YOU ...?!

...
NO.
REINER...
THIS IS ALL A JOKE, RIGHT?
GRRR...
EE...
SOME-
OOOOONE—
MMGH
MARCO...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT PICKING UP ON THINGS... SO I CAN'T LET YOU GO.
BAM

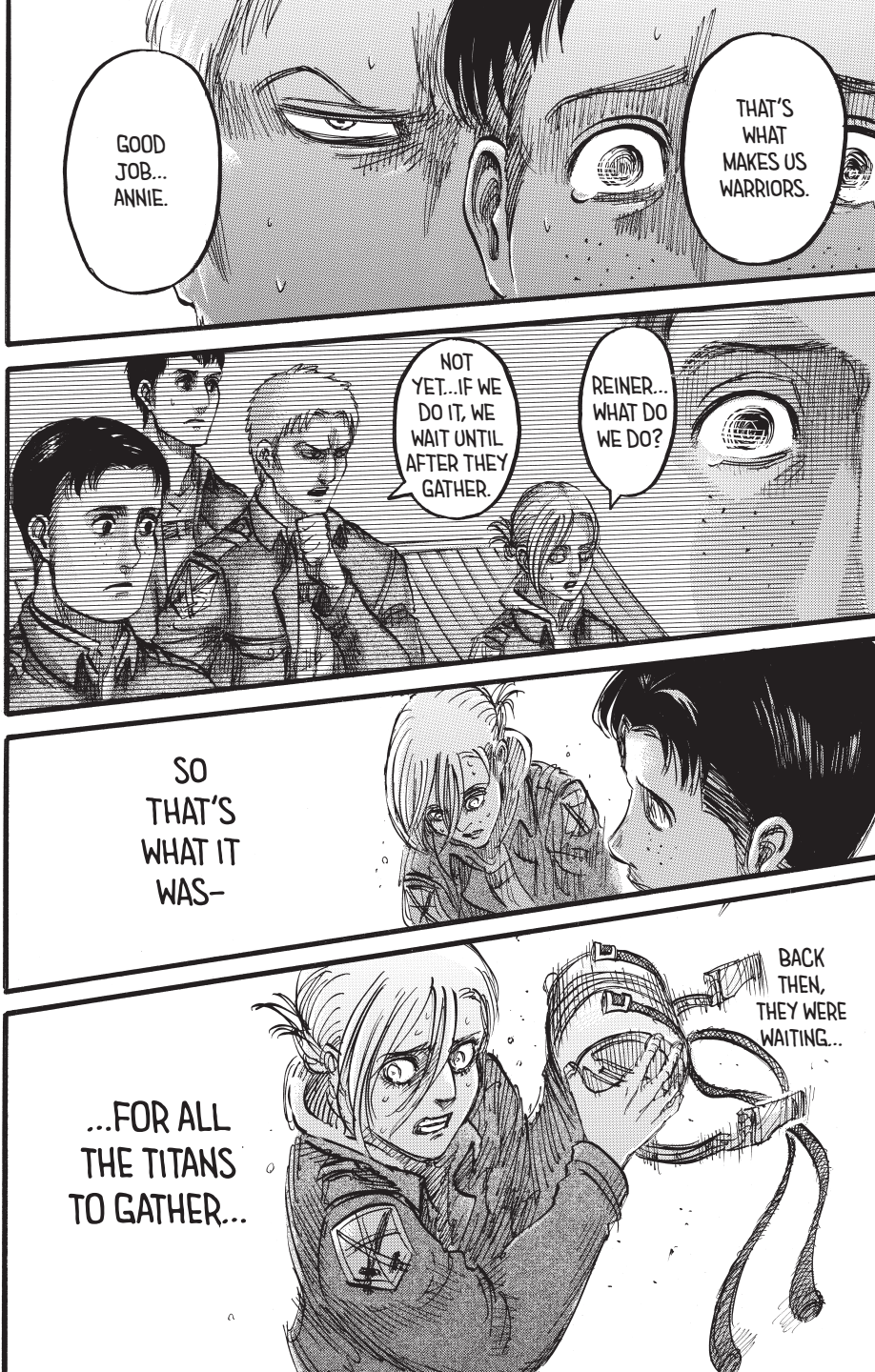

ANNIE !!
SAVE ME !!

WE CAN'T LET HIM LIVE.
HE HEARD US TALKING.
SAVE ME !!
REINER'S ACTING CRAZY!
WHAT IS... GOING ON HERE ?!
...?!
...
YOU DUMB ASS-HOLES!
ARE YOU KIDD-ING ME?!
IT'S COMING THIS WAY !!
A TITAN !!
REIN-ER!!

TAKE MARCO'S VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT OFF OF HIM!
SHM
URK ?!
ANNIE !!
DO IT! HURRY !!
... WHA ?!
... ?!
NO, YOU DO IT!!
YOU TWO CAUSED THIS MESS. GET BERTOLT TO DO IT FOR YOU!
WHY... ME ?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN ME A REASON !!
WHY WOULD YOU PUT YOURSELF IN THAT KIND OF DANGER?!
YOU JUST RISKED YOUR OWN LIFE TO SAVE CONNIE'S, DIDN'T YOU?!

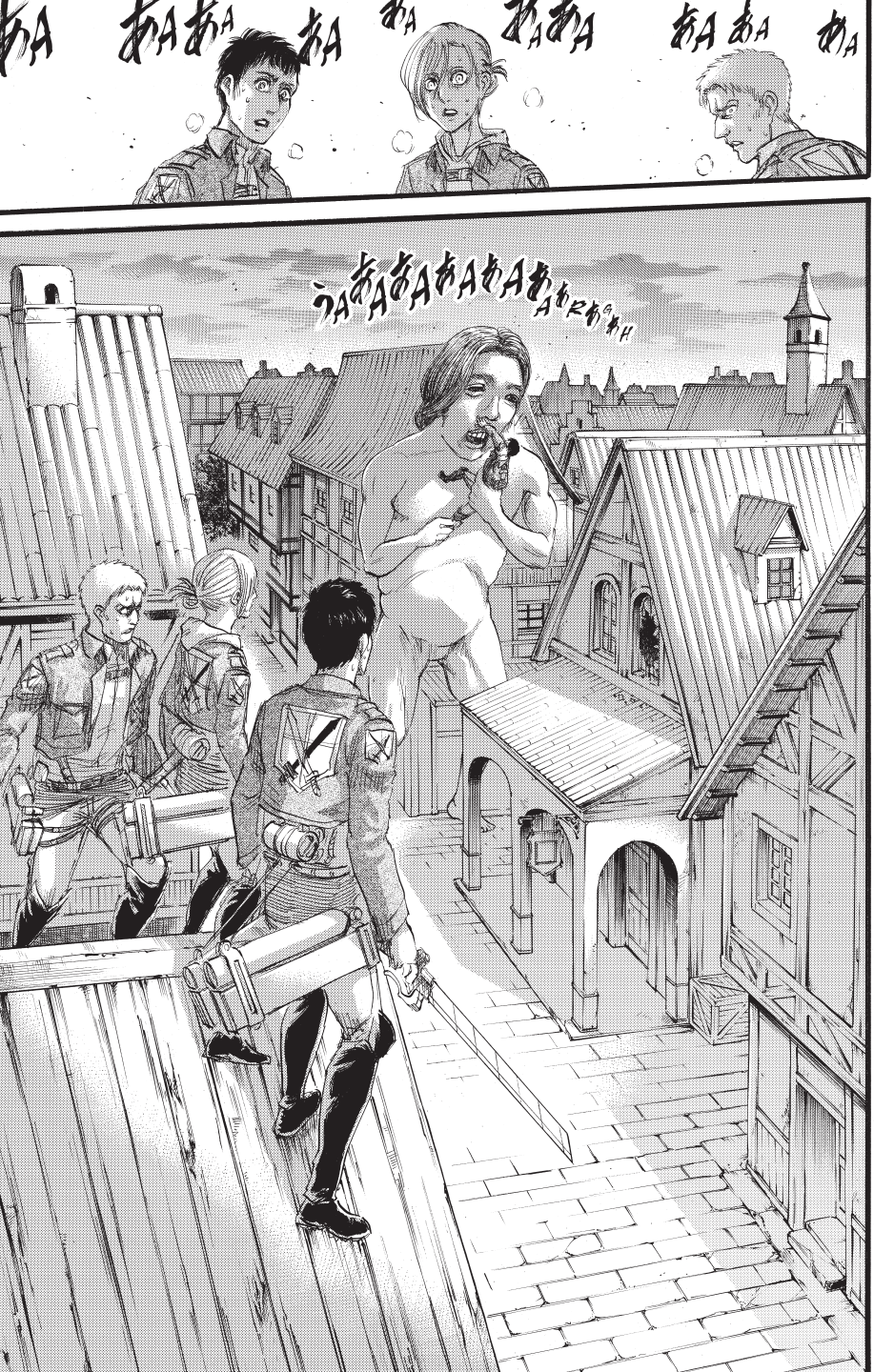
PROVE ME WRONG, RIGHT HERE !!
HAVE YOU STARTED TO FEEL COMPASSION FOR THIS EVIL RACE?!
...ARE ANY DIFFERENT FROM THIS DEFILED RACE...
...AND YOUR FATHER, WAITING FOR YOU TO COME HOME...
IF YOU SAY THAT YOU...
REINER, IT'S ABOUT TO GET HERE!
...?!
PROVE IT TO ME NOW!!
REIN-ER! WE-
ANNIE !!
THAT... WHAT ?

STOP!!!!!!!!!!
AAAAGH...
BAM
CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
PLEASE! STOP!
ANNIE?!
WHY?!
WHY?!
WHY?!!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!!
ANNIE?!


GOOD JOB... ANNIE.
THAT'S WHAT MAKES US WARRIORS.
NOT YET...IF WE DO IT, WE WAIT UNTIL AFTER THEY GATHER.
REINER... WHAT DO WE DO?
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS-
BACK THEN, THEY WERE WAITING...
...FOR ALL THE TITANS TO GATHER...

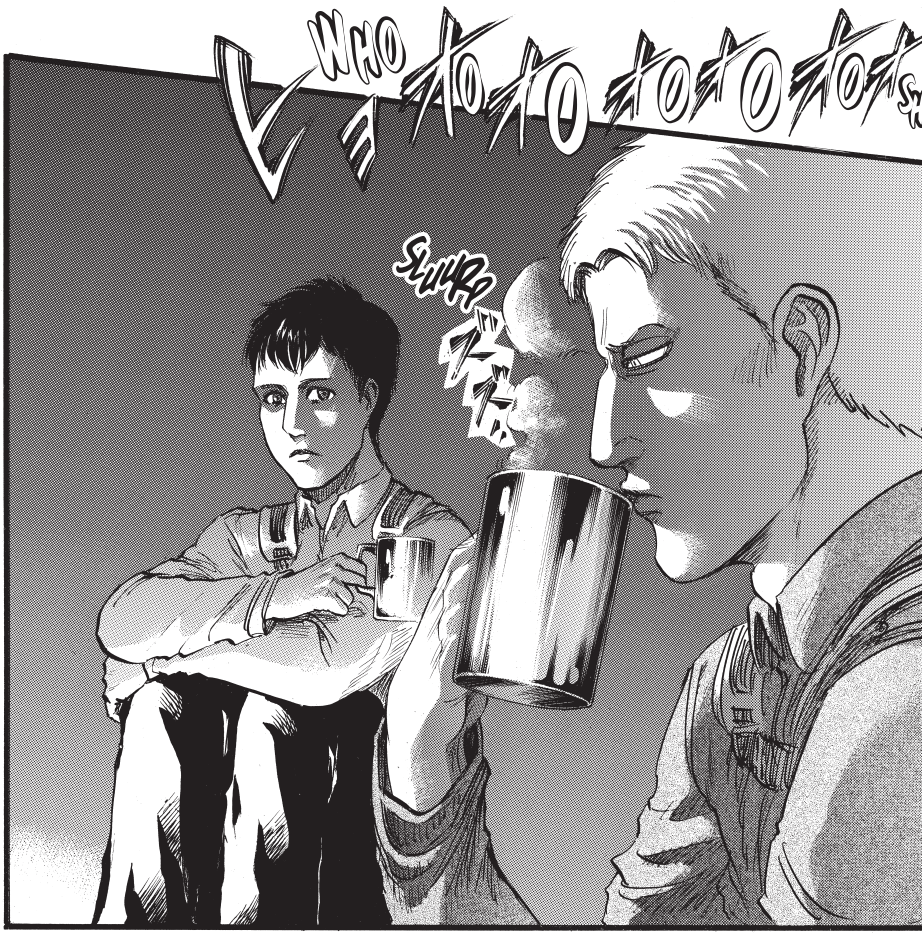
DASH
THUD
UGH...
CRASH
WOOSH
WOOSH
UGH...
WAIT...
WOOSH
...
REALLY?
WHY...
...ARE YOU IN... SUCH A RUSH?
WOOSH

WE HAVEN'T ...
... EVEN HAD A CHANCE ...
...TO TALK THIS OVER !!

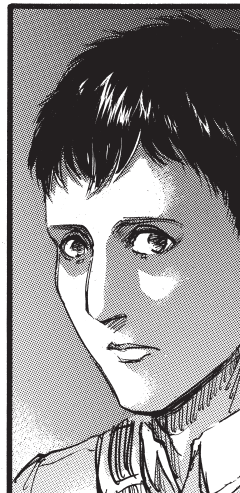


CHOMP

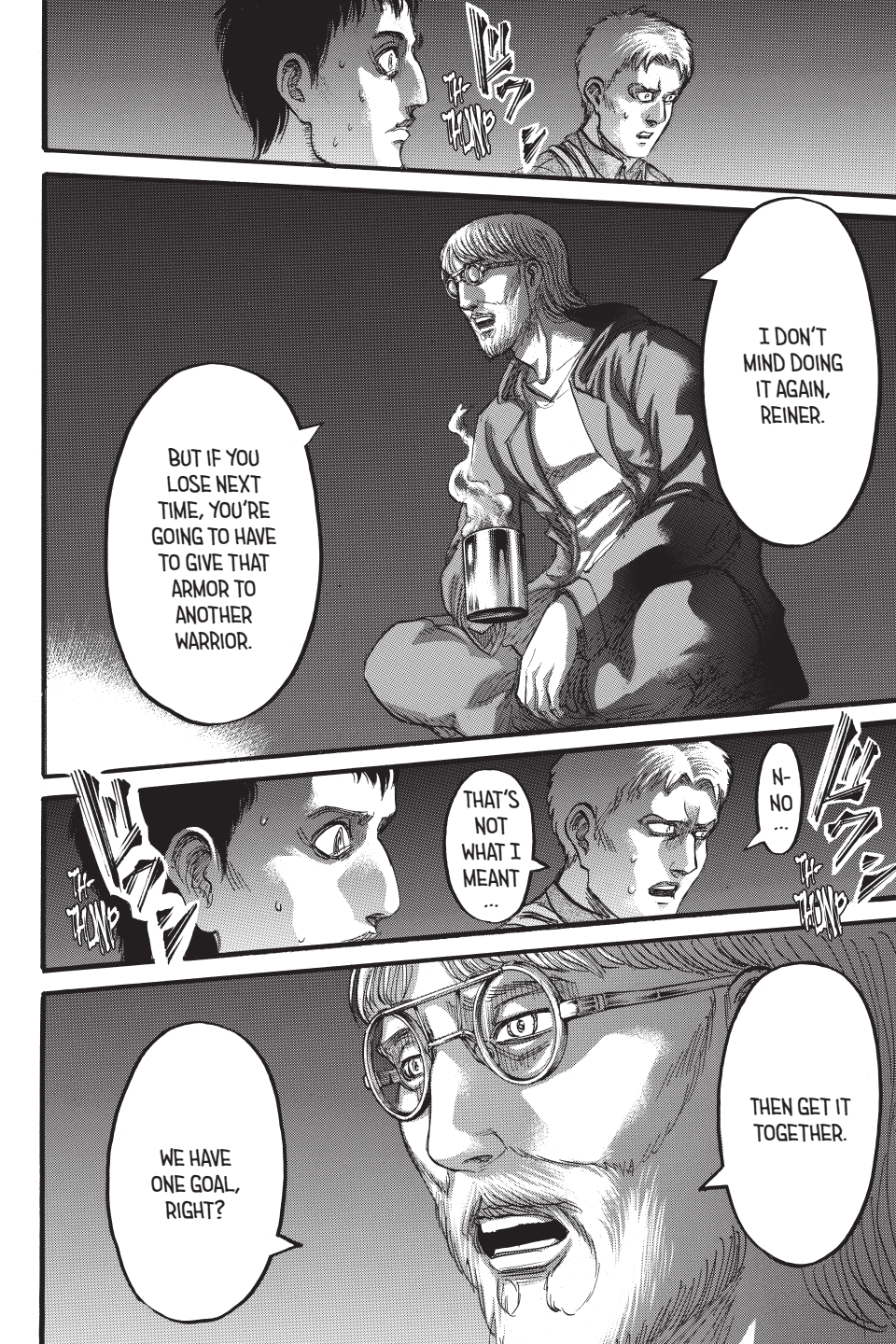
ボリボリ
HEY
...
WHY
...
SHUDDER
...IS MARCO...
...BEING EATEN...?

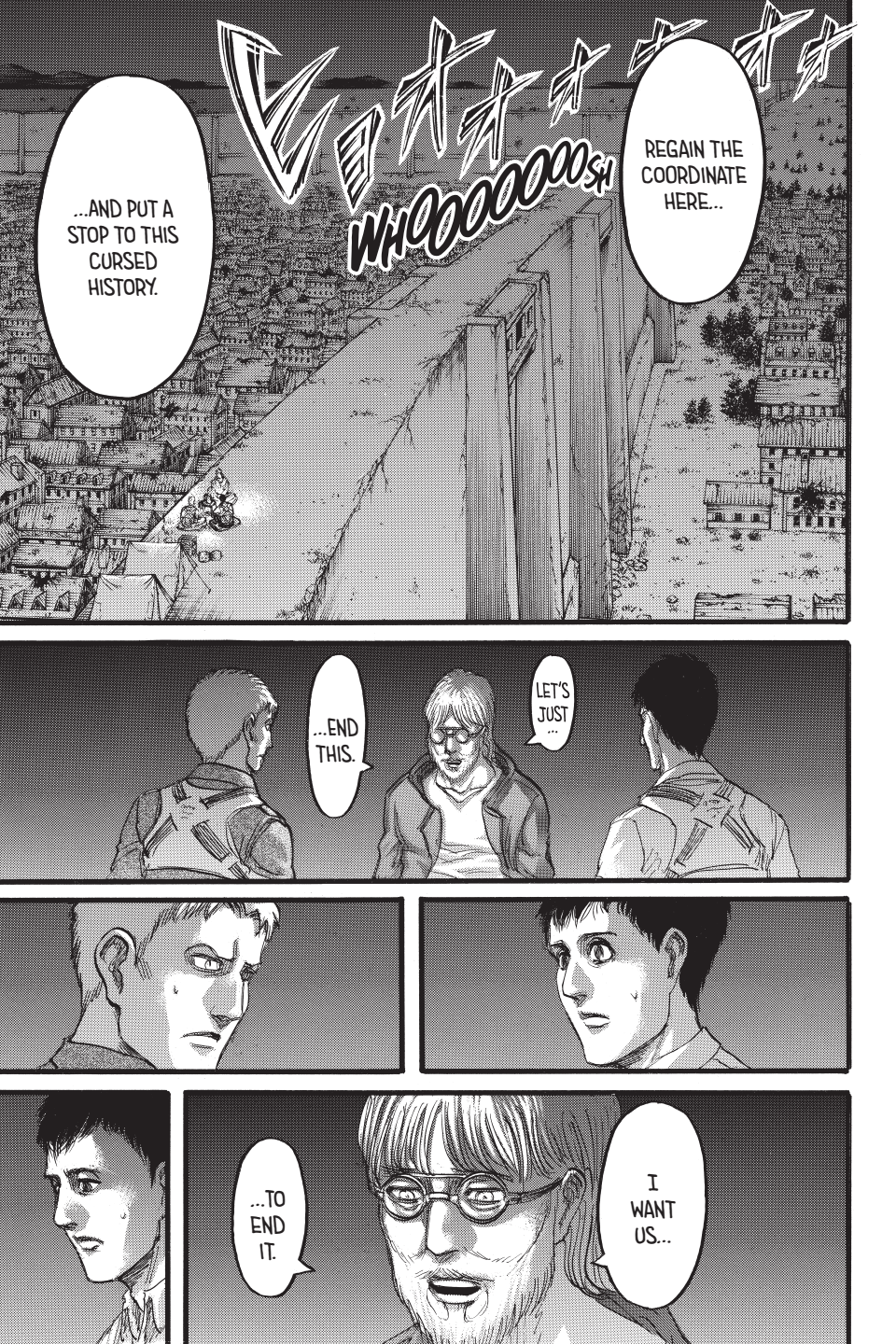

WHO
SLURP

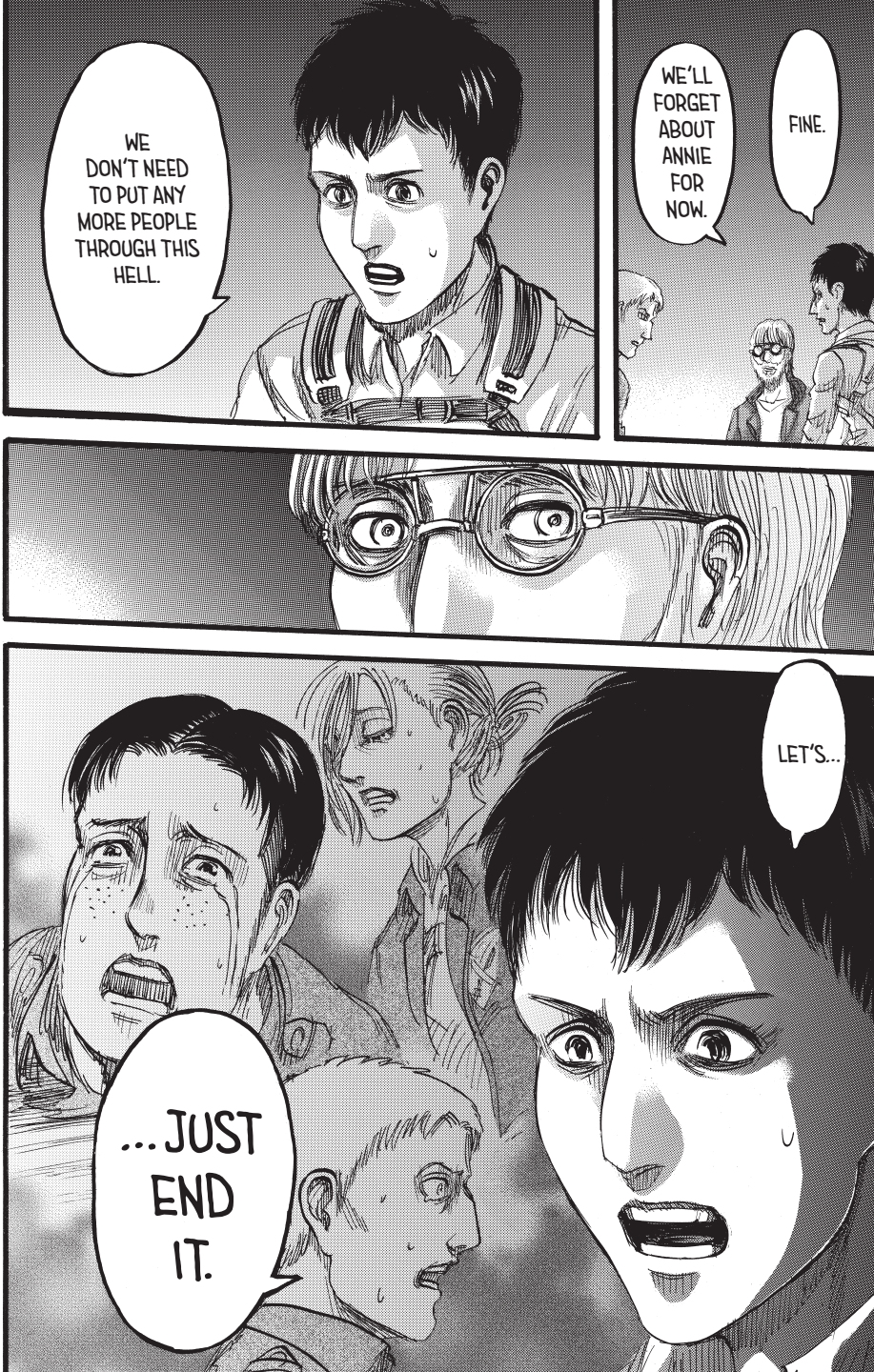
TRUST ME, SHE'S NOT BEING TORTURED.
LIKE I TOLD YOU... LITTLE ANNIE SHOULD BE FINE.

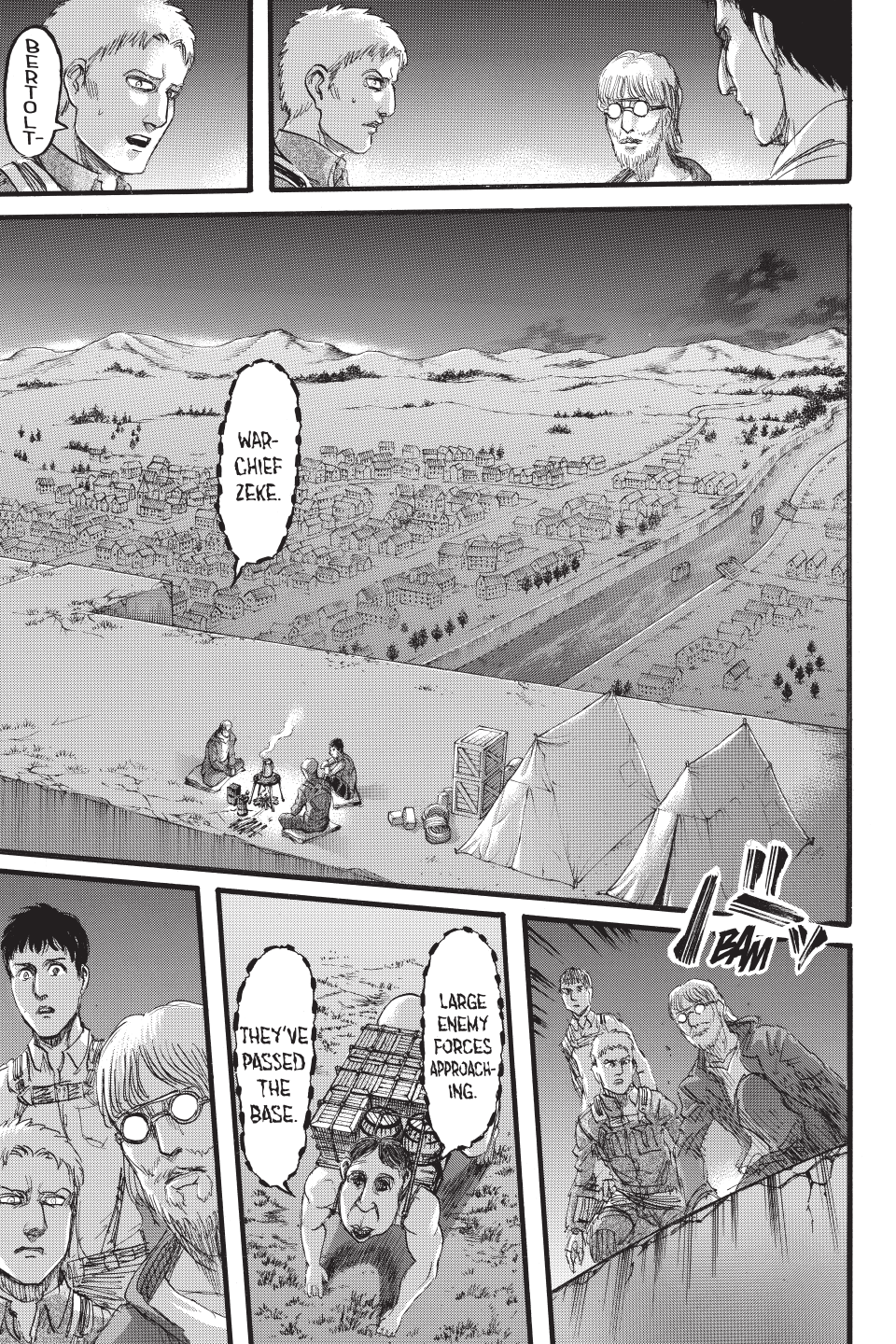


COULD YOU REALLY SEE THAT HAPPEN-ING?
WITH OUR ABILITIES, ALL IT TAKES IS A SINGLE INJURY TO TAKE CARE OF JUST ABOUT ANY SITUATION.
NOT ONLY THAT, THIS IS ANNIE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SHE KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. SHE'S PROBABLY IN HIDING SOMEWHERE, PRACTICING HER KICKS.
BUT ...
...THEY DEFINITELY KNOW HER IDENTITY.
...EVEN ANNIE COULD NOT...
HUH ...
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU STILL AREN'T TOTALLY COMMITTED ?
I SEE.
THEN WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT DECISION WE MADE THE OTHER DAY?


I DON'T MIND DOING IT AGAIN, REINER.
BUT IF YOU LOSE NEXT TIME, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE THAT ARMOR TO ANOTHER WARRIOR.
N-NO ...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT ...
THEN GET IT TOGETHER.
WE HAVE ONE GOAL, RIGHT?


WHOOOOOOSH
REGAIN THE COORDINATE HERE...
...AND PUT A STOP TO THIS CURSED HISTORY.
LET'S JUST ...
...END THIS.
I WANT US...
...TO END IT.


WE DON'T NEED TO PUT ANY MORE PEOPLE THROUGH THIS HELL.
WE'LL FORGET ABOUT ANNIE FOR NOW.
FINE.
LET'S...
...JUST END IT.


BERTOLT-
WAR-CHIEF ZEKE.
BAM
LARGE ENEMY FORCES APPROACH-ING.
THEY'VE PASSED THE BASE.

KLANK
NOW, MY BRAVE WARRIORS...
LET US SETTLE THIS HERE...
...AND FULFILL OUR MISSION.
WHOOOOOOOSH
AGH, HOT!

OKAY.
CHAK
LET'S GO!
KRASH
THP
BER-TOLT.
HM?
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE SAID THIS ALREADY, BUT...
THE TWO OF US ARE GOING TO BE IN SEPARATE POSI-TIONS.
SO THINK AND ACT ON YOUR OWN FOR ONCE. OKAY?
Y-YEAH...
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS WAIT FOR ME TO GIVE YOU ORDERS.
YEAH... I KNOW.

I KNOW.
...
HONESTLY, I'VE NEVER CONSIDERED YOU RELIABLE.
...LEAVE THE JOB TO OTHERS WHEN IT MATTERS.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST OF ALL, BUT YOU ALWAYS...
...!
... UNTIL NOW.
HERE AND NOW.
WE'RE GOING TO END THIS, RIGHT?
WE'LL WIN HERE AND PUT AN END TO IT.
THAT'S RIGHT ...

NOW KEEP IT UP UNTIL YOUR LOVING REUNION WITH ANNIE.
THAT IS IT.
EVEN ANNIE WOULD BE LIABLE TO MISTAKE ANY BASTARD WHO COMES RUSHING IN TO SAVE HER FROM A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION FOR HER PRINCE, INCLUDING YOU.
H-HEY! I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE TH...
KRISTA...
AND...
WE'RE GOING TO SAVE HER, NO MATTER WHAT.
YEAH... NO MATTER WHAT.
I MADE A PROMISE TO YMIR.
THINK
...YEAH.

LEAVE IT TO ME.
THUD
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, BUDDY.
SEE YA.
THUD
WHOOOOOOOSH

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE REINER TRANSFORMED INTO A TITAN...
I CAN TELL THAT THE SURPRISE ATTACK DIDN'T GO WELL.
SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU GIVEN ME THE SIGNAL YET, REINER?!
ARE YOU STILL OUT THERE...?!

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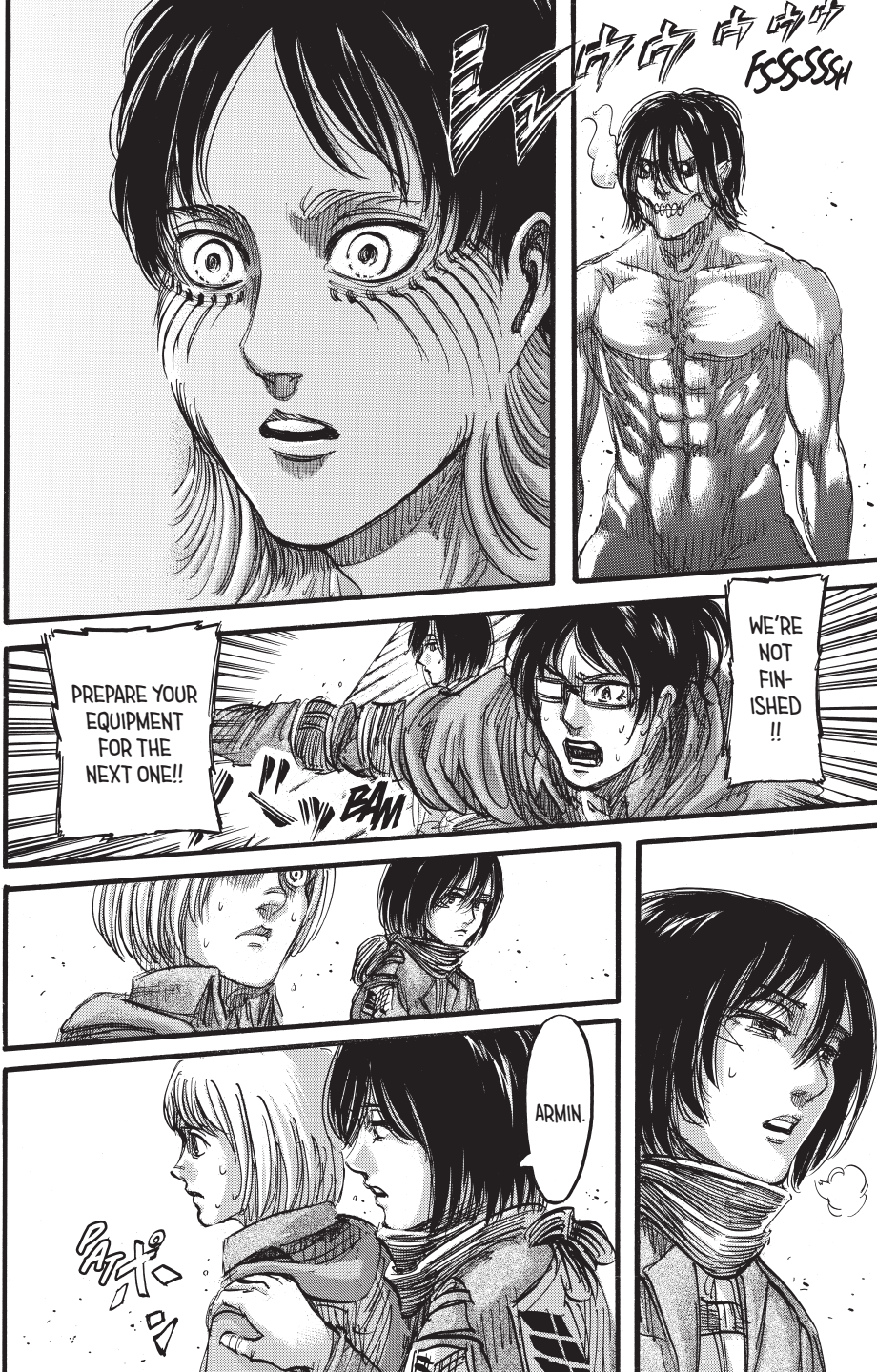
ドドドド
WE DID IT!!
WE SENT HIS HEAD FLYING!!
WE TOOK DOWN THE ARMORED TITAN!!
ドドド

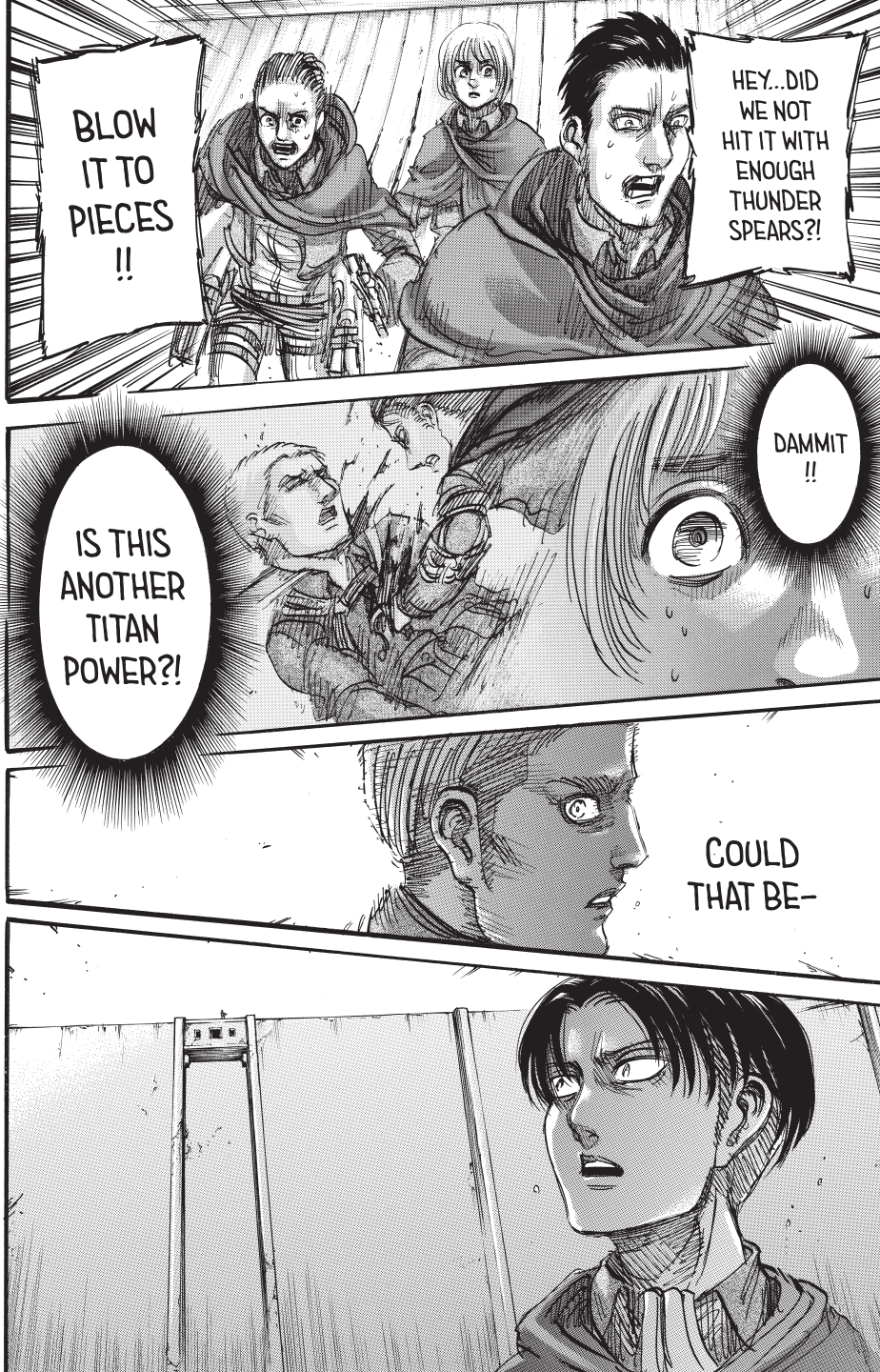
HEH...
WE DID IT...
YOU WERE A REAL PAIN TO DEAL WITH.
UNH...
BUT LOOK AT YOU NOW, YOU EVIL BASTARD!
UUNGH...
UUNH...
...
UNH...
UUNH...

NNGH...
ALL WE'VE DONE IS KILL REINER!!
C'MON, GET UP!! WE'RE NOT DONE YET!!
UUH-
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO CRYING FOR?!
GRAB
DON'T CRY!!
WE'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED HIM!!


FSSSSSH
WE'RE NOT FIN-ISHED !!
PREPARE YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEXT ONE!!
BAM
ARMIN.

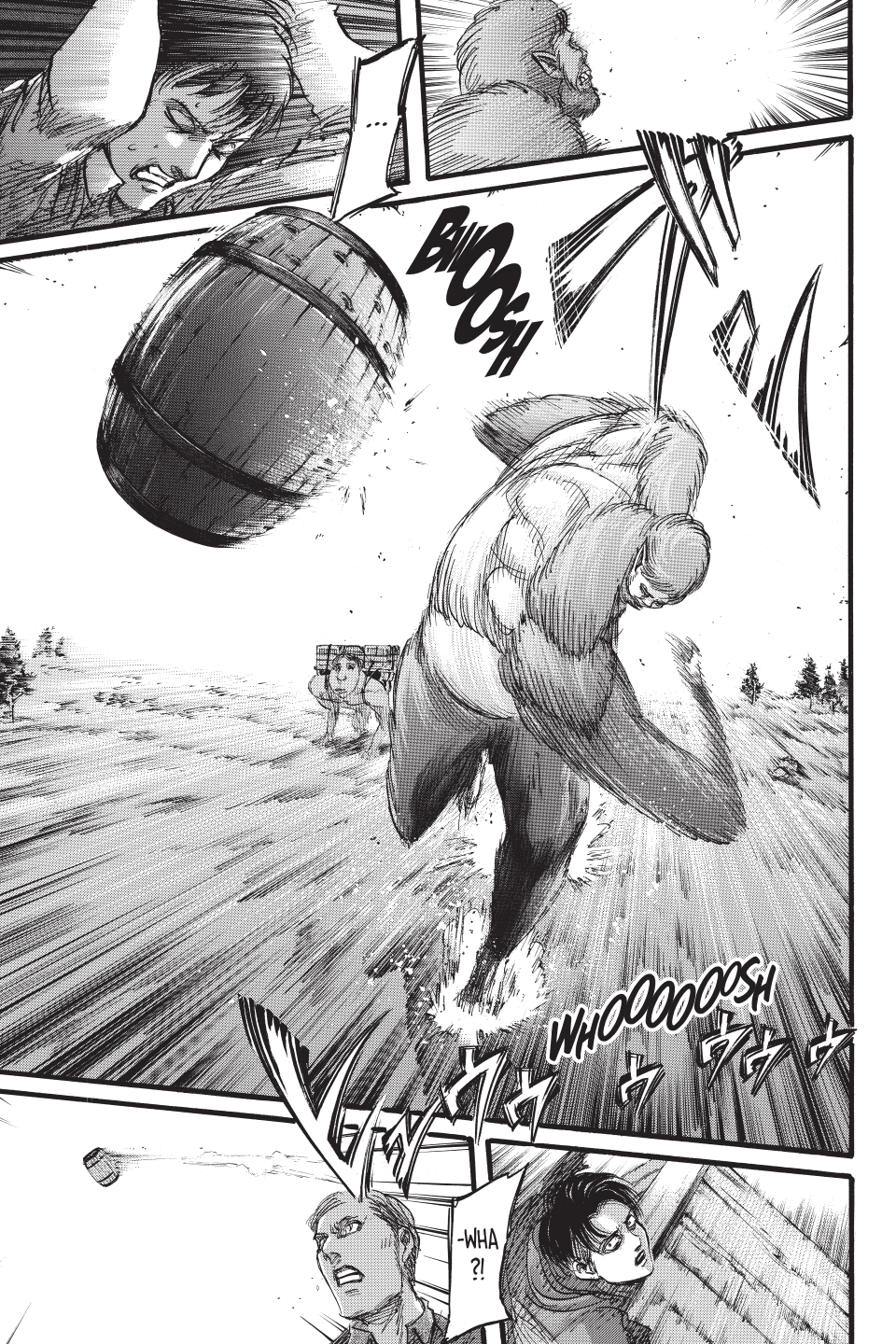
HUH ?
...NO ROOM FOR NEGOTIA-TION...
THERE WAS ...
...AND IF WE CAN'T DO THAT...
WE DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO CAPTURE AND RESTRAIN A HUMAN THAT CAN TRANS-FORM INTO A TITAN...
AFTER ALL, **WE'RE** THE ONES WITH THE OVERWHELMING LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.
...WAS UNAVOID-ABLE...
THIS ...
THIS... IS OUR ONLY OPTION.
... HUH ?
...IT MOVED ...
ドン
HEY.

WHA ?!
BSSSH
SLUMP


BLOW IT TO PIECES !!
HEY...DID WE NOT HIT IT WITH ENOUGH THUNDER SPEARS?!
DAMMIT !!
IS THIS ANOTHER TITAN POWER?!
COULD THAT BE-

THE ARMORED TITAN ROARING?!
IS THAT ...
WHOOOOOOOSH

THAT'S IT!!
THE SIGNAL !!


...
BWOOSH
WHOOOOOOSH
-WHA
?!

WHOOOOSH
HIT IT WITH THE THUNDER SPEARS!!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BLOW ITS WHOLE BODY APART!!
THAT ROAR JUST NOW...
COULD THAT BE FOR BERTOLT TO--
!!
NO!! PLEASE, GET AWAY FROM REINER!!
HUH ?!
ABOVE US!!

THIS ENTIRE AREA IS GOING TO GET BLOWN AWAY!!
THE COLOSSUS TITAN IS GOING TO COME DOWN ON US FROM ABOVE!!
GROOOOOAR
WHERE ARE YOU, REINER ?!
I'M COMING FOR YOU!!

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DAMMIT!!
EVERYONE, GET AWAY FROM THE ARMORED TITAN!!
THE COLOSSUS TITAN ...!!
IT'S ABOUT TO FALL RIGHT ON US!!

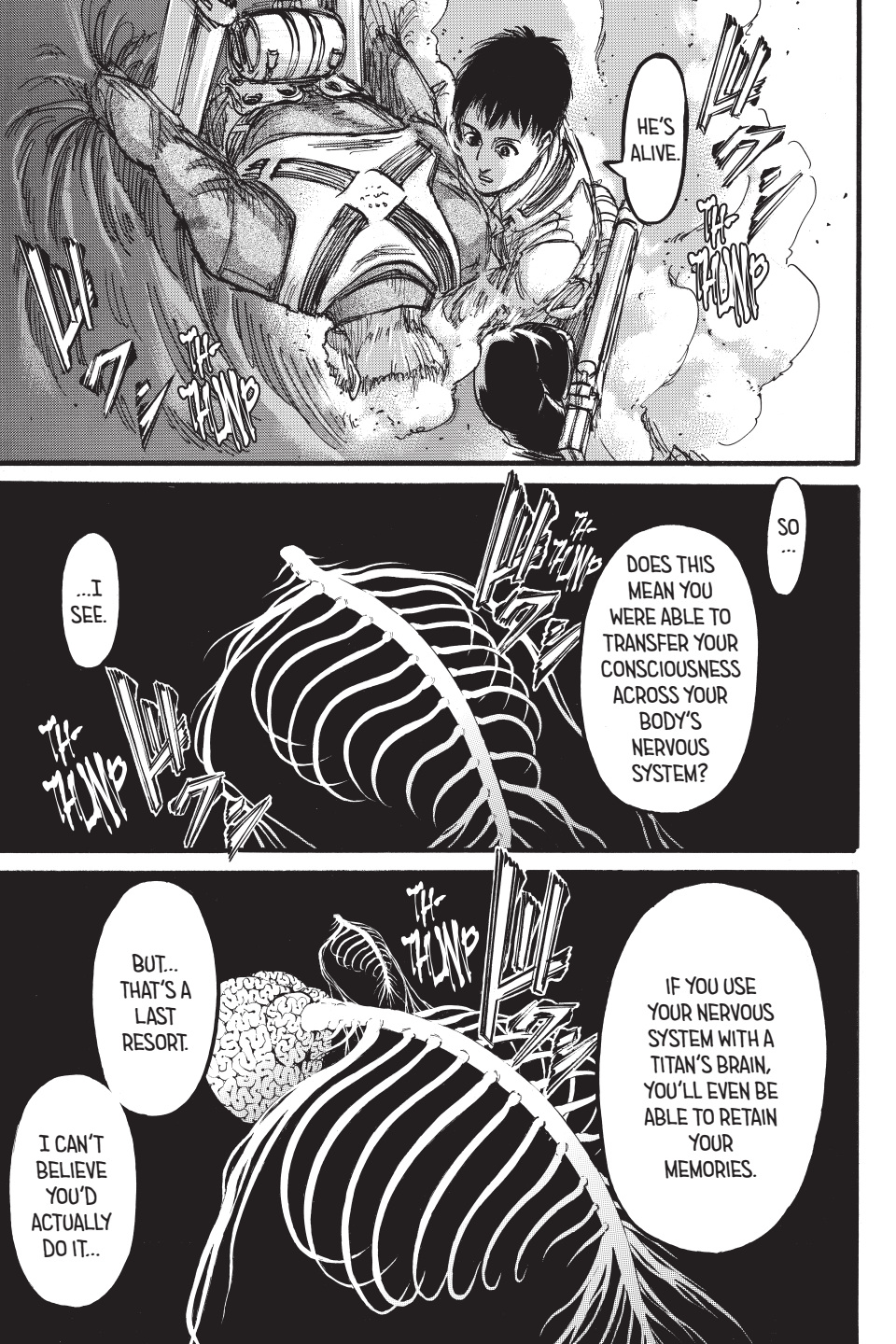
OH NO !!
IF HE'S THAT CLOSE TO US...
WHOOOOOOOOSH
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE WAY IN TIME...!!
I'M AT THE RIGHT HEIGHT...
FOR NOW, I JUST NEED TO...
IT'S TIME !!
...BLOW THIS WHOLE AREA AWAY!!
SHIT

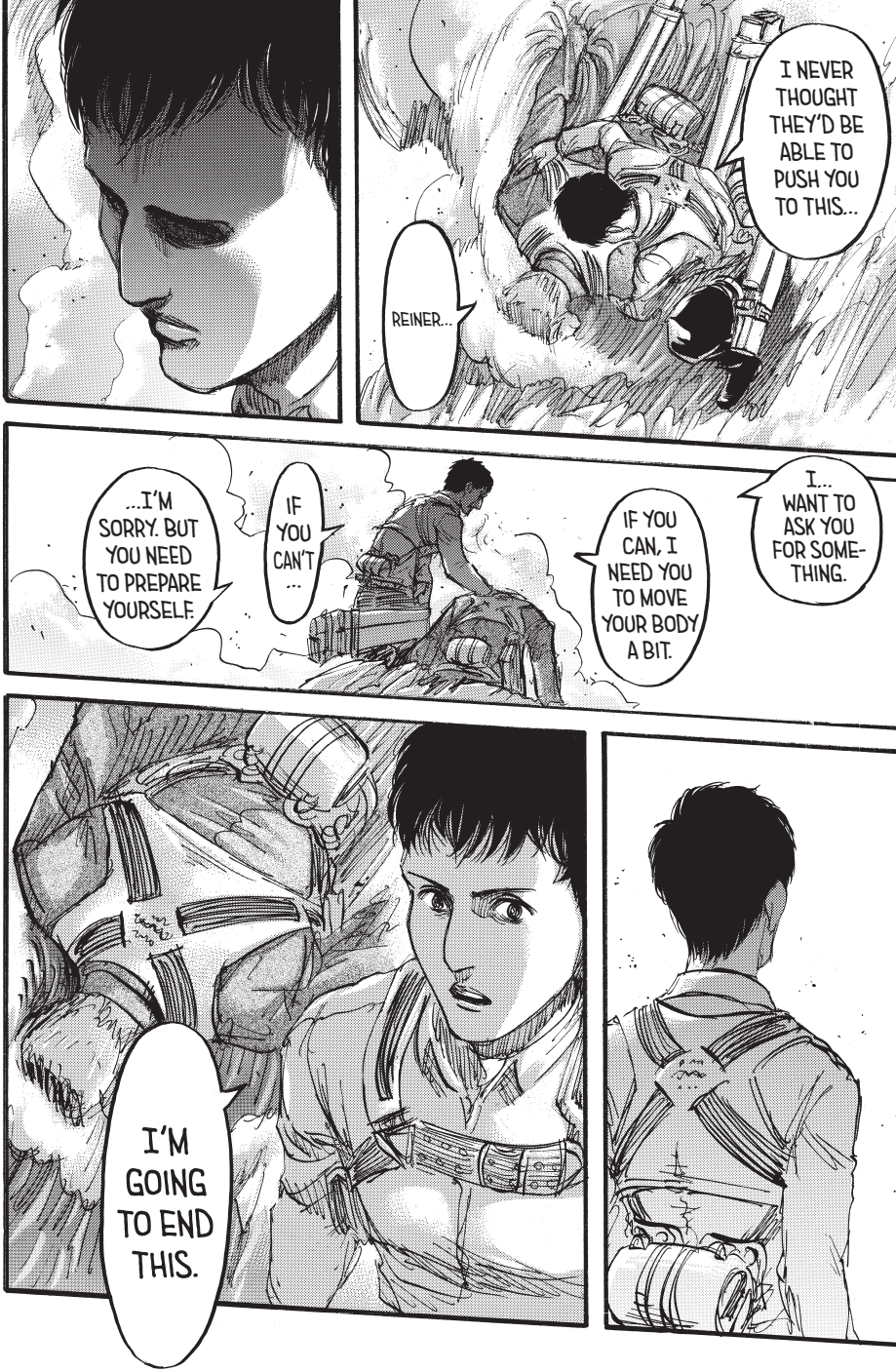
?!
REINER?!

BUAK
REINEEEERR!!

PSHH
REINER ?!

...REINER?

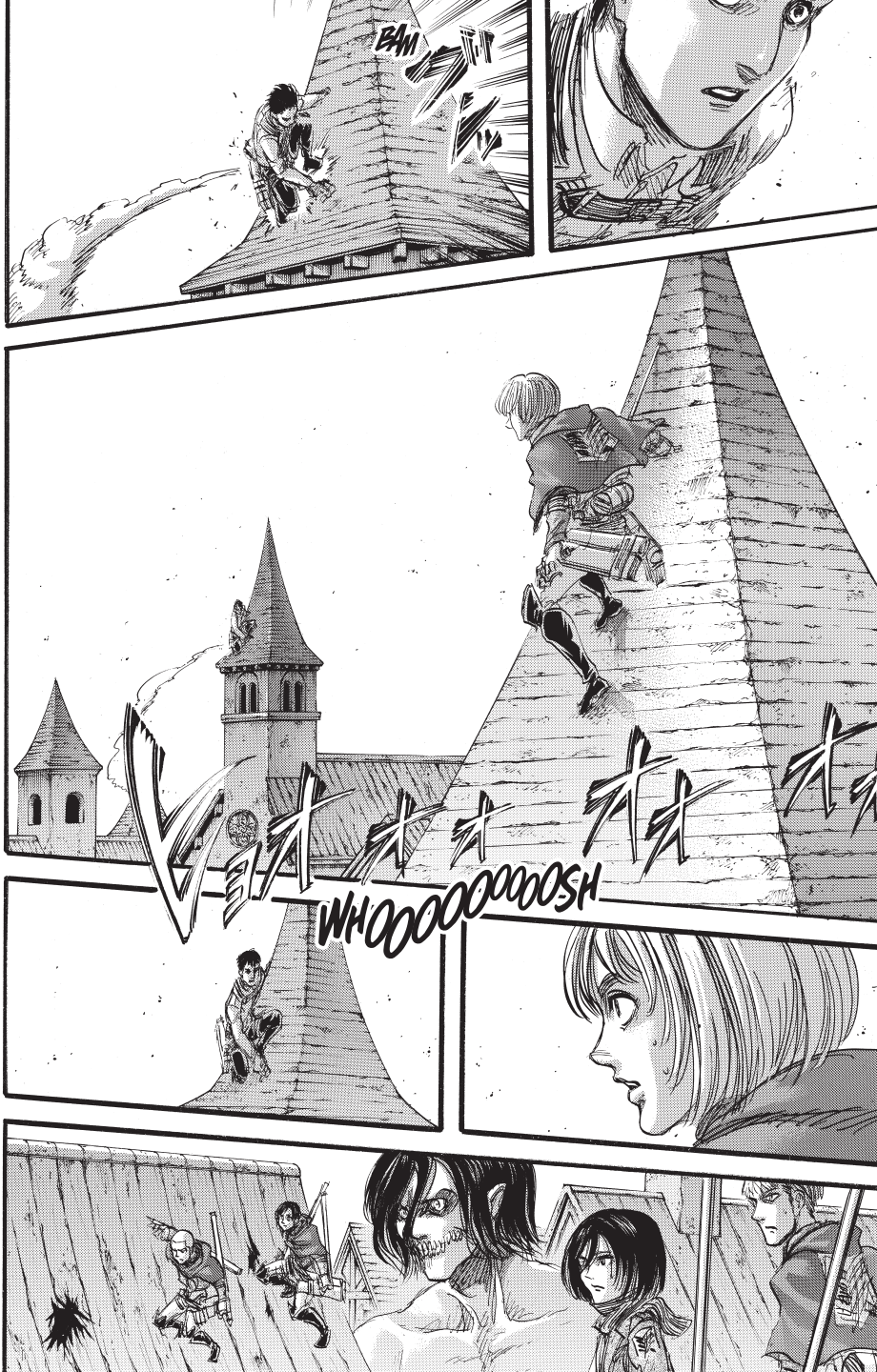

HE'S ALIVE.
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
SO...
DOES THIS MEAN YOU WERE ABLE TO TRANSFER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS ACROSS YOUR BODY'S NERVOUS SYSTEM?
...I SEE.
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
IF YOU USE YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM WITH A TITAN'S BRAIN, YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO RETAIN YOUR MEMORIES.
BUT... THAT'S A LAST RESORT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D ACTUALLY DO IT...
TH-THUMP


I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D BE ABLE TO PUSH YOU TO THIS...
REINER...
I... WANT TO ASK YOU FOR SOME-THING.
IF YOU CAN, I NEED YOU TO MOVE YOUR BODY A BIT.
IF YOU CAN'T ...
...I'M SORRY. BUT YOU NEED TO PREPARE YOURSELF.
I'M GOING TO END THIS.

BERTOLT ABORTED HIS ATTACK ONCE HE SAW THE STATE REINER WAS IN.
WE'RE SAFE FOR NOW...
PHEW.
IN ANY CASE, OUR MISSION TARGET HAS FLOWN DIRECTLY INTO OUR SIGHTS.
WE MIGHT EVEN CALL THIS LUCKY.

...
IT'S BERTOLT!
TARGET APPROACHING FROM THE FRONT!
!!
CONTINUE AS PLANNED !!
SQUAD LEVI, FOLLOW ARMIN'S COMMAND!
PROTECT EREN !!
EVERYONE ELSE, WORK TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE OUR TWO TARGETS!!
FINISH OFF THE ARMORED TITAN!
AS FOR THE COLOSSUS TITAN, CONTINUE AS PLANNED!
WEAR IT DOWN BY FORCING IT TO USE ITS STRENGTH !!

?!
WHOOSH
PLEASE WAIT!!
WHAT IS IT, ARMIN?!
THIS IS IT...
...IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO NEGOTIATE !!
...!
BERTOLT!!
BAM
STOP WHERE YOU ARE !!


BAM
WHOOOOOOOOSH

ARMIN...
WHAT IN THE WORLD...
...ARE YOU THINKING?
SST
BERTOLT!!
LET'S TALK!!
SST

IF WE TALK ...
...WILL YOU ALL AGREE TO DIE?!
WE ONLY HAVE TWO DEMANDS!!
WE WANT YOU TO GIVE US EREN!!
AND WE WANT ALL OF HUMANITY INSIDE THE WALLS TO BE WIPED OUT!!

EVERY-
THING HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED!!
THAT'S
JUST HOW
REALITY IS,
ARMIN!!
WHO
DECIDED
THAT?!
B-BY
WHO?!
WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?!
...?!
...I
DID.

YOUR LIVES ARE COMING TO AN END, RIGHT HERE!!
I DECIDED IT!!
...THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HEAR ANNIE'S SHRIEKS ANY LONGER!!
I WAS HOPING...
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD!!
BAM
THEN LET HER!!
AT THIS RATE, ANNIE WILL END UP AS FEED FOR LIVESTOCK--
YOU KNOW YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO CAN FREE ANNIE FROM THE CRUEL MONSTERS IN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, RIGHT?!

ARMIN!!
BAM
!!
WHOOSH
LET THEM FEED HER TO THEIR PIGS!!
THAT IS, IF YOU'VE ACTUALLY CAPTURED HER, OF COURSE!!
AGH !!!!
!!
WHOOSH
AREN'T WE GOING TO TALK?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ARMIN?
DASH

DID YOU THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO TALK MEEK, OBEDIENT BERTOLT INTO LETTING HIS GUARD DOWN?
WHOOOOOOSH
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD UPSET ME BY BRINGING UP ANNIE AGAIN?
GET BACK, EREN.
DAMMIT...
ARMIN... WHY?!
THIS ISN'T YOUR TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE.
YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE AGAINST HIM, RIGHT...?

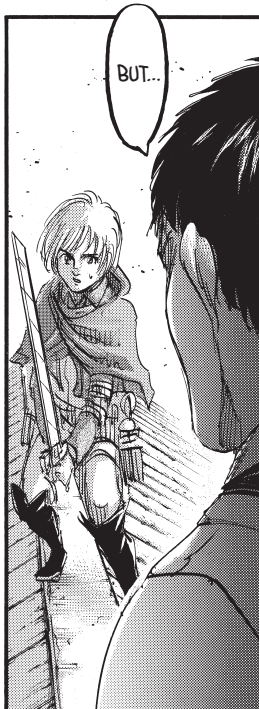
YOU'RE JUST BUYING TIME.
BUT REALLY, YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR EITHER REASON.
SO THAT YOU CAN SURROUND ME WITH SOLDIERS...
IT'S ALL MEANING-LESS.
...WHILE THE OTHERS CAN GO AND KILL REINER.
...YOU CAN'T DO A DAMNED THING.
SO LONG AS YOU'RE STANDING THERE, SHAKING...
I KNOW.

I WANTED TO MAKE SURE.
...

...IF YOU'VE FIGURED THAT MUCH OUT...
...WHY DID YOU AGREE TO TALK?

I THOUGHT THAT WHEN I SHOWED UP...
...YOU MIGHT START WHIN-ING...
...AND BEGGING FOR MERCY AGAIN.

...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE FINE NOW.
YEAH.
YOU'RE ALL CHERISHED FRIENDS, AND YOU'RE REALLY TRYING TO KILL US.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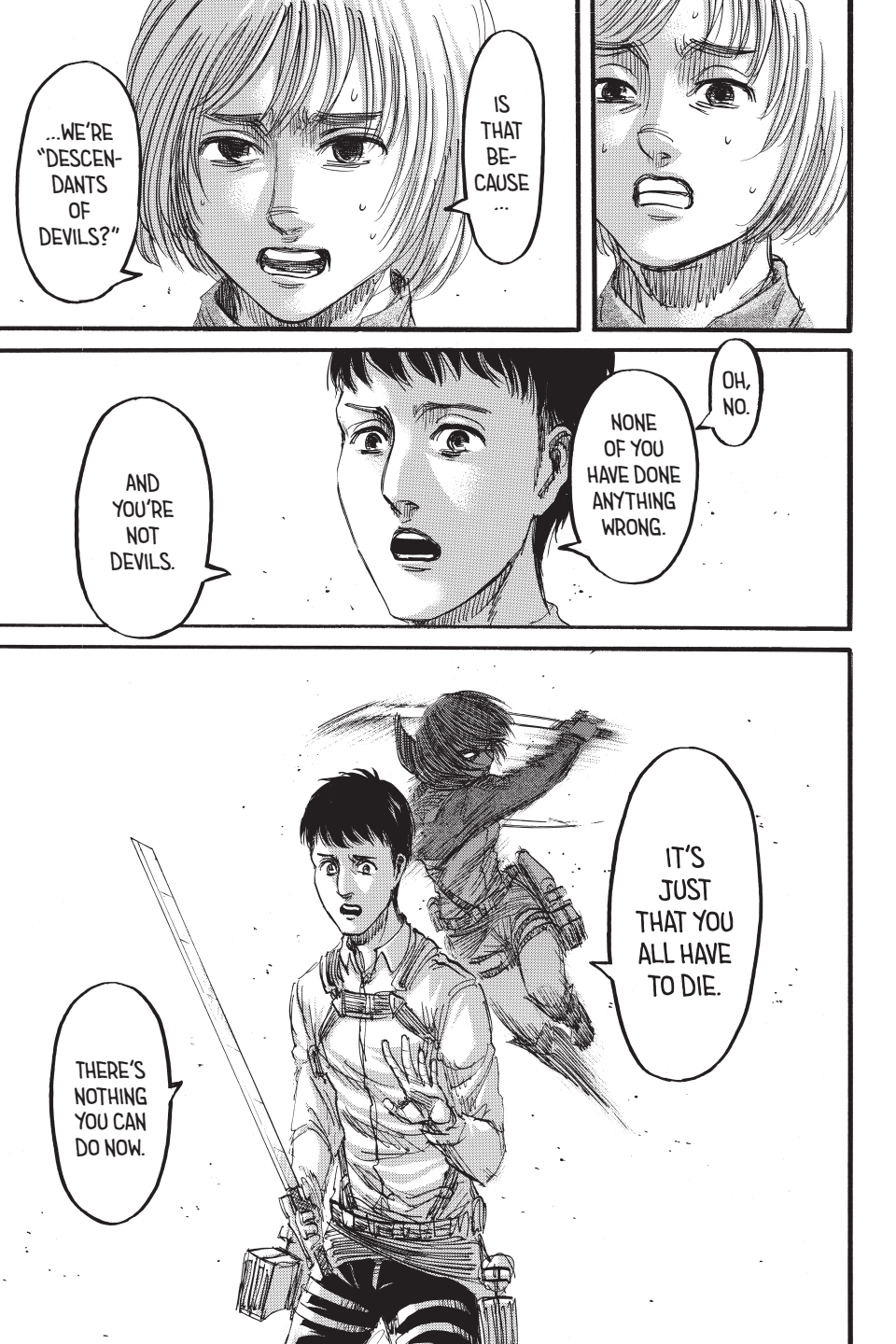
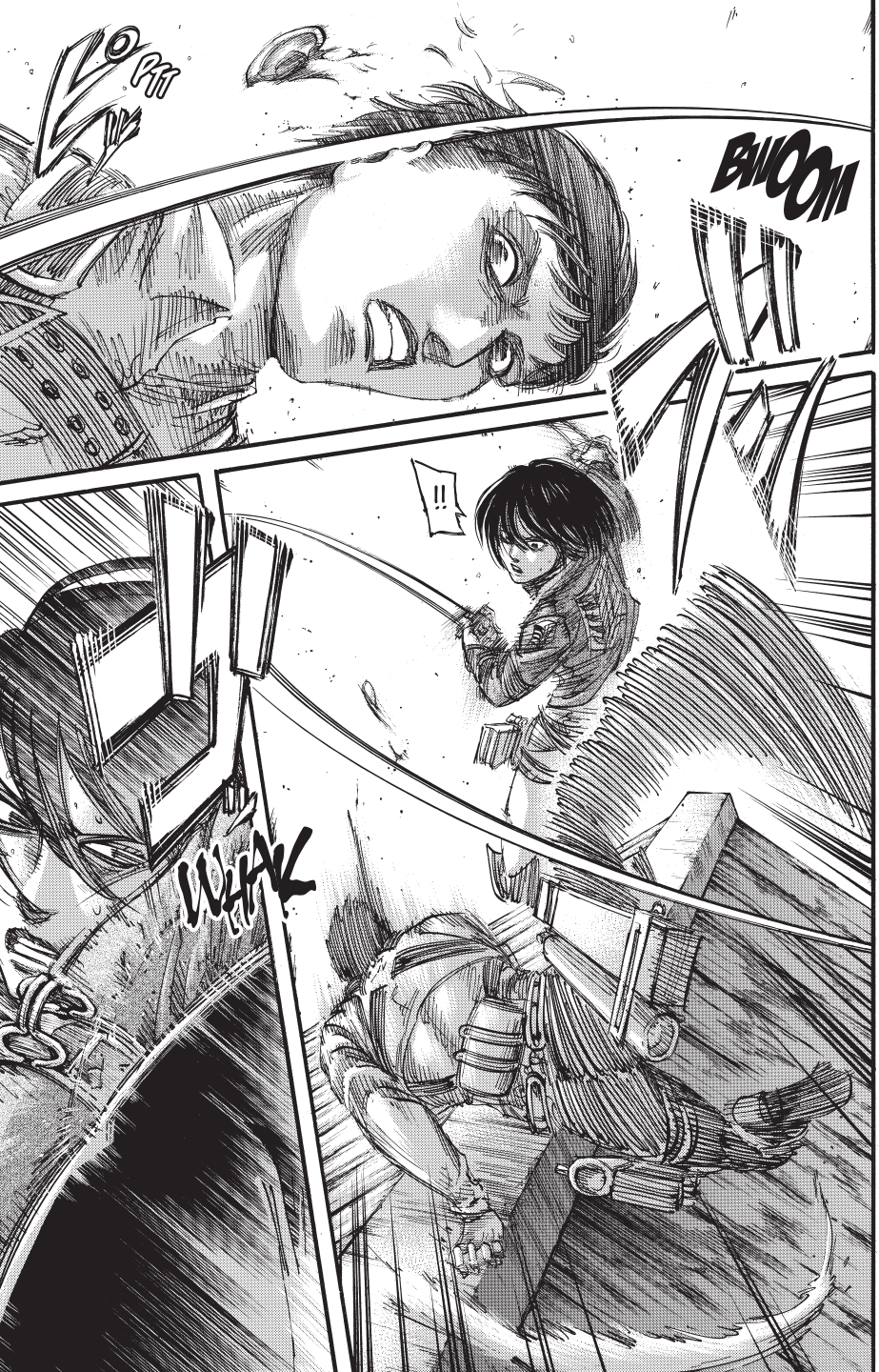

...WE'RE "DESCENDANTS OF DEVILS?"
IS THAT BECAUSE...
OH, NO.
NONE OF YOU HAVE DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
AND YOU'RE NOT DEVILS.
IT'S JUST THAT YOU ALL HAVE TO DIE.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW.

CLANG
WHOOOSH

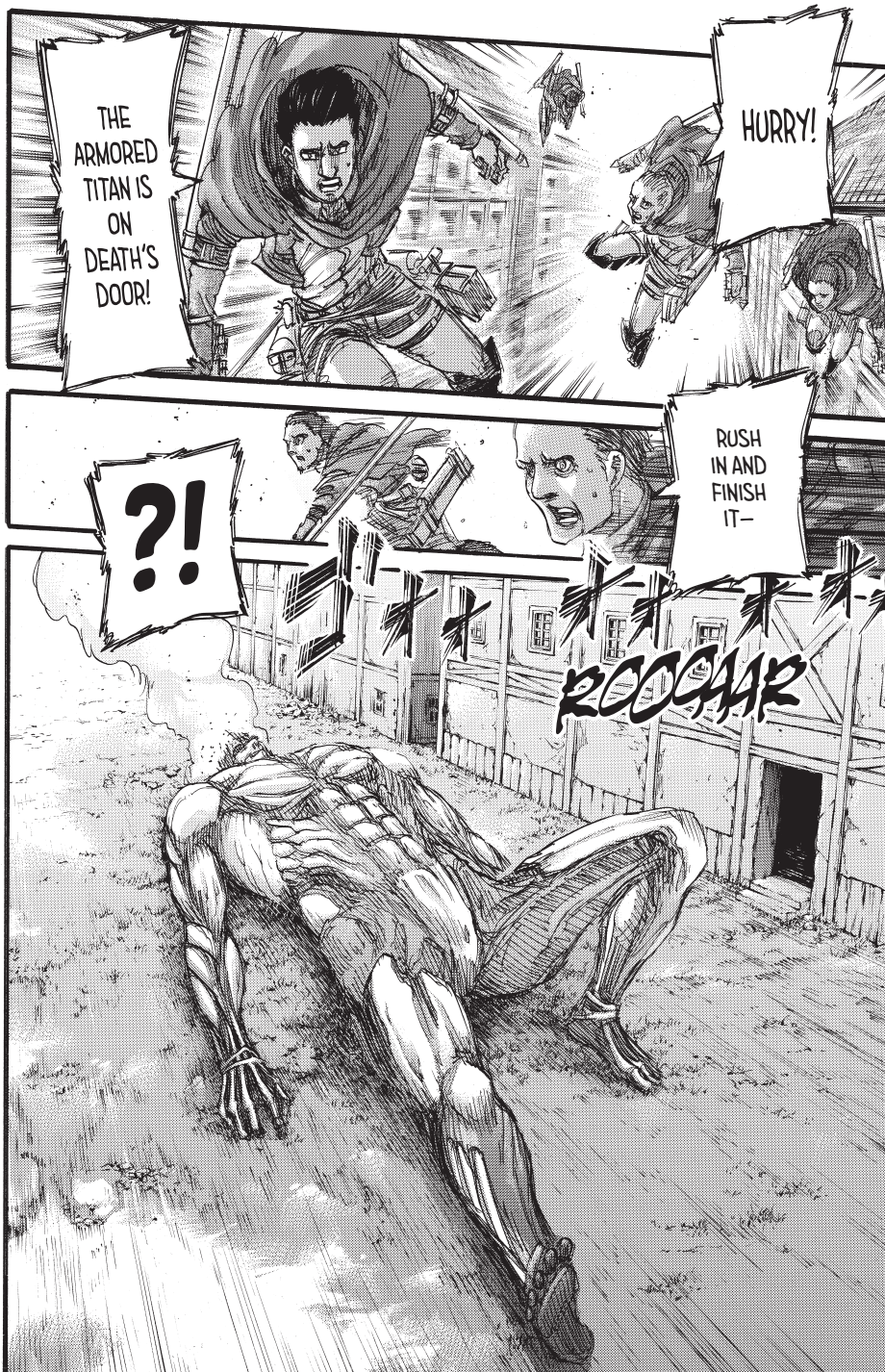

LOFT
BWOOM
!!
WHAK

BOOM
MIKASA!
-GH!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHOA!!

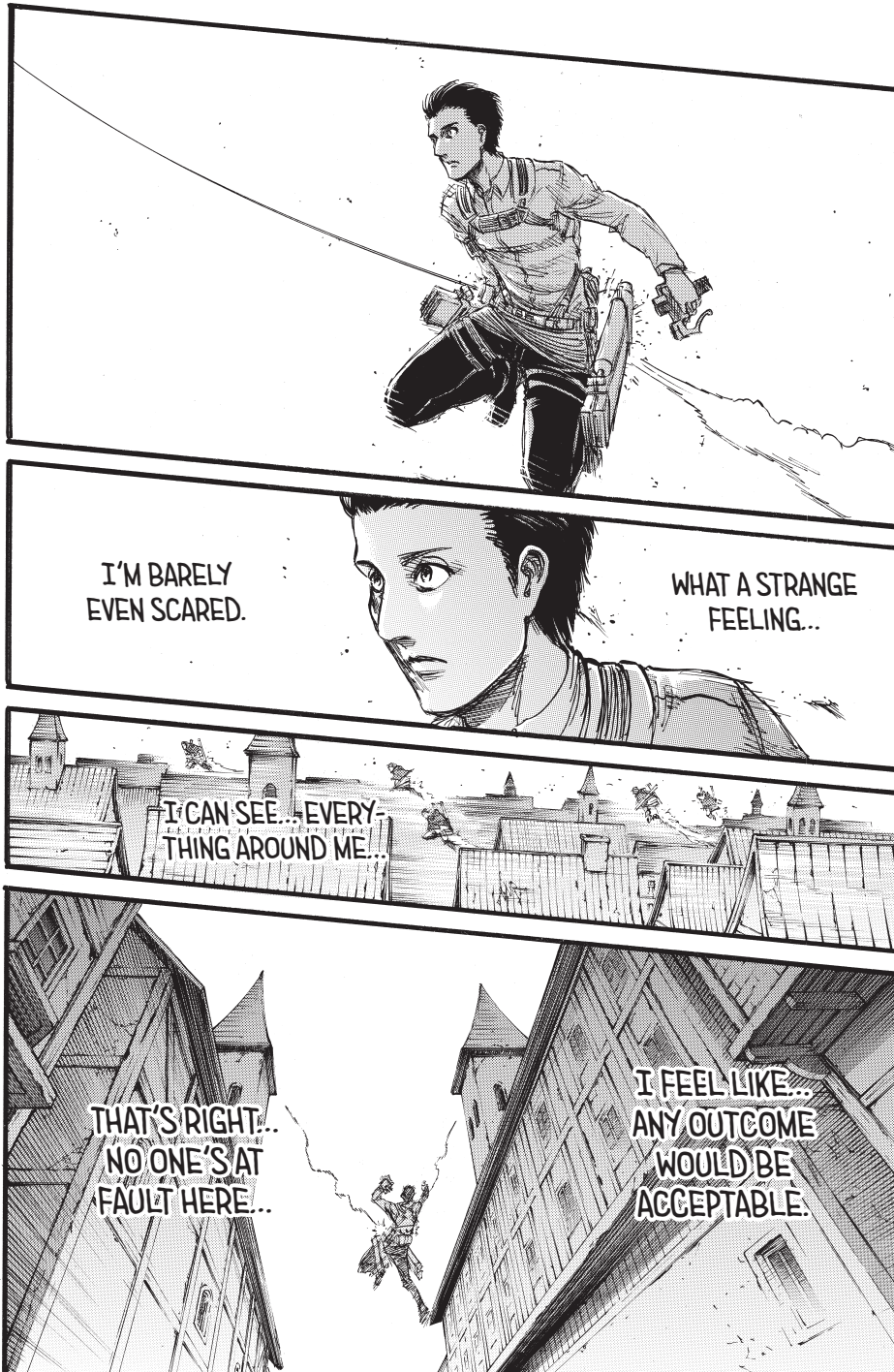
WHOOMP
CLANG
!!
BOOM!!
BOOM!!

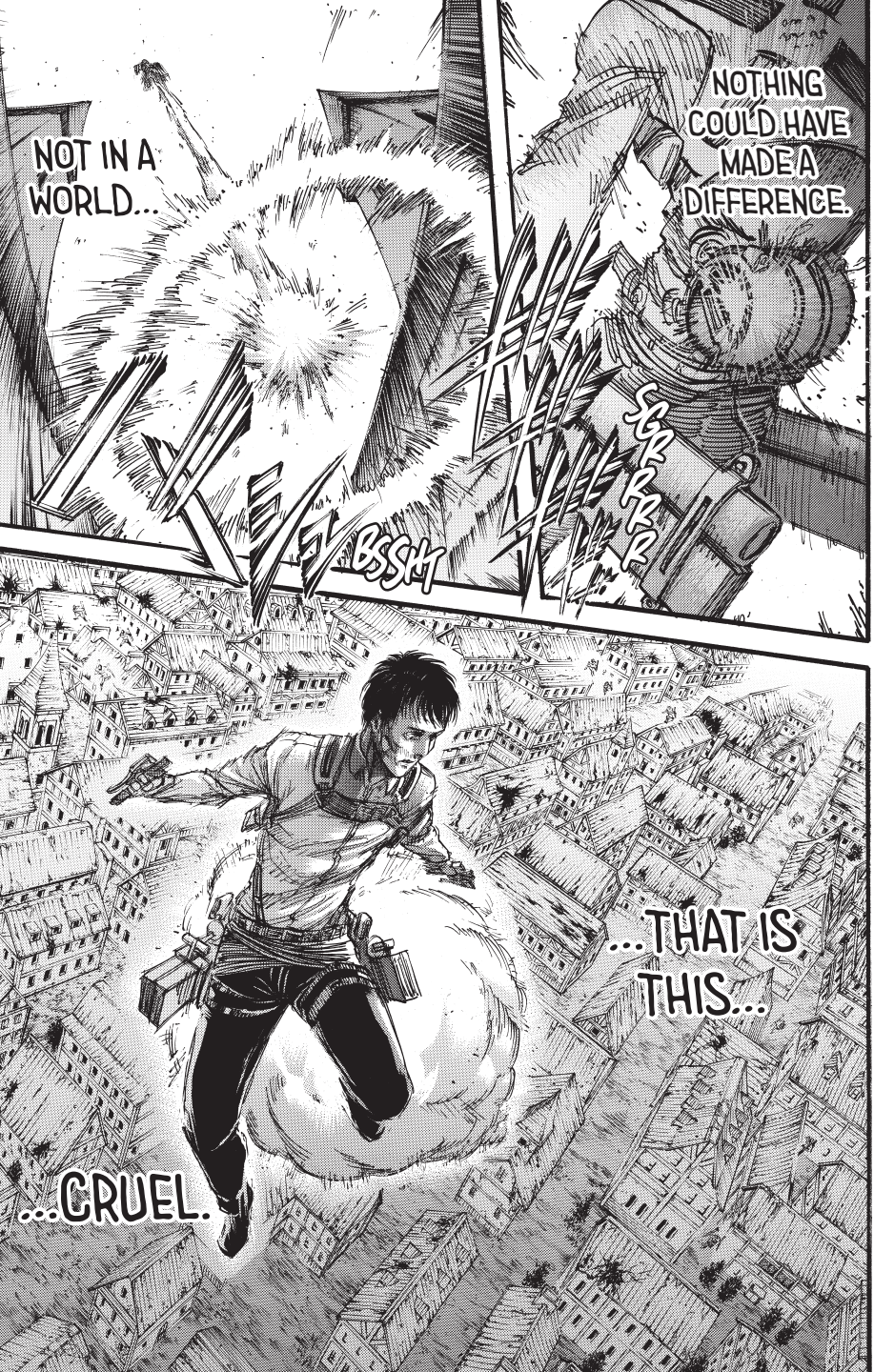
DON'T CHASE HIM, ARMIN!!
BAM
AH ...!!
WHOOSH
HE'S GOING TO RESCUE THE ARMORED TITAN.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'S GOING TO TRANSFORM.
IF WE DON'T GET AWAY FROM HIM, WE'LL BE CAUGHT IN THAT BLAST AGAIN.

WITH REINER EXPOSED AND ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, BERTOLT DOING THAT WOULD FINISH HIM OFF.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO USE REINER AS A HOSTAGE AND FIGHT BERTOLT IN CLOSE COMBAT.
BUT... I DON'T THINK BERTOLT IS GOING TO CAUSE A BLAST RIGHT NOW.
WAS THAT EVEN REALLY BERTOLT ?
IT SEEMED LIKE HE HAD... SOMETHING PLANNED. ACTUALLY...
PAP
...YOU'D THINK SO, BUT...
...I AGREE.
HE NEARLY SEEMED LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.

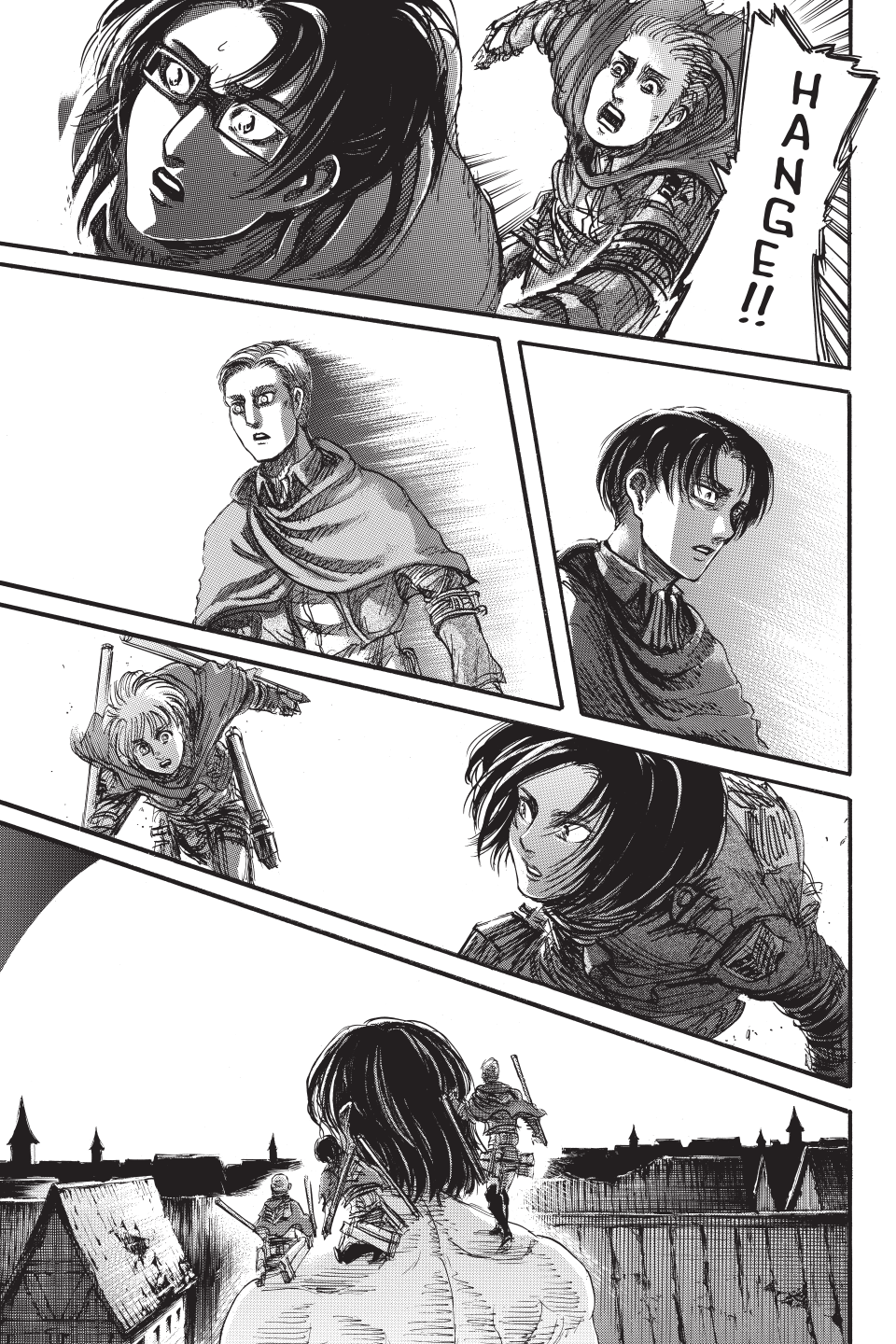

THE ARMORED TITAN IS ON DEATH'S DOOR!
HURRY!
?!
RUSH IN AND FINISH IT—
ROOOAR

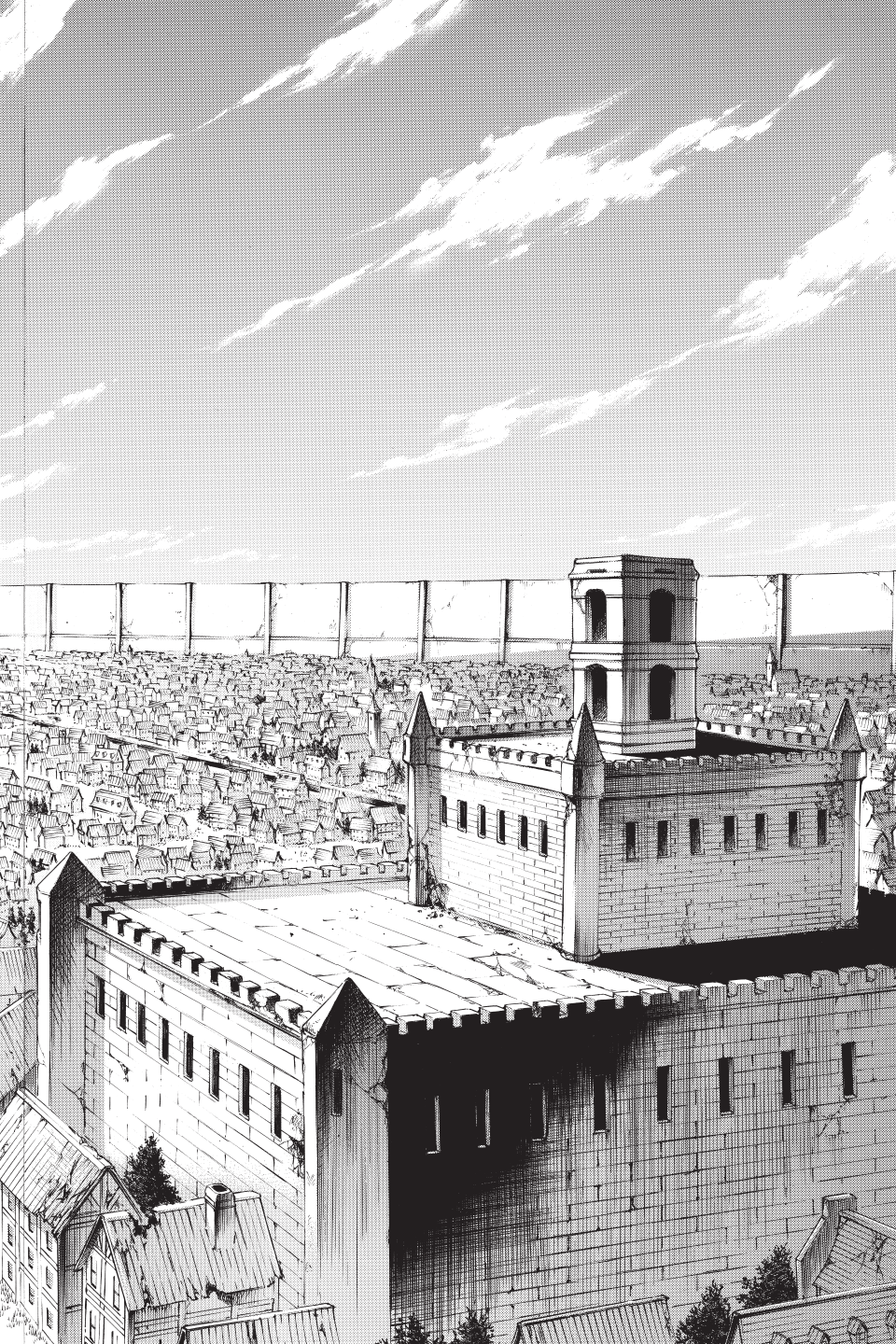
IT'S FACING UPWARDS ...?!
WHA ...?!
NOW HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO...

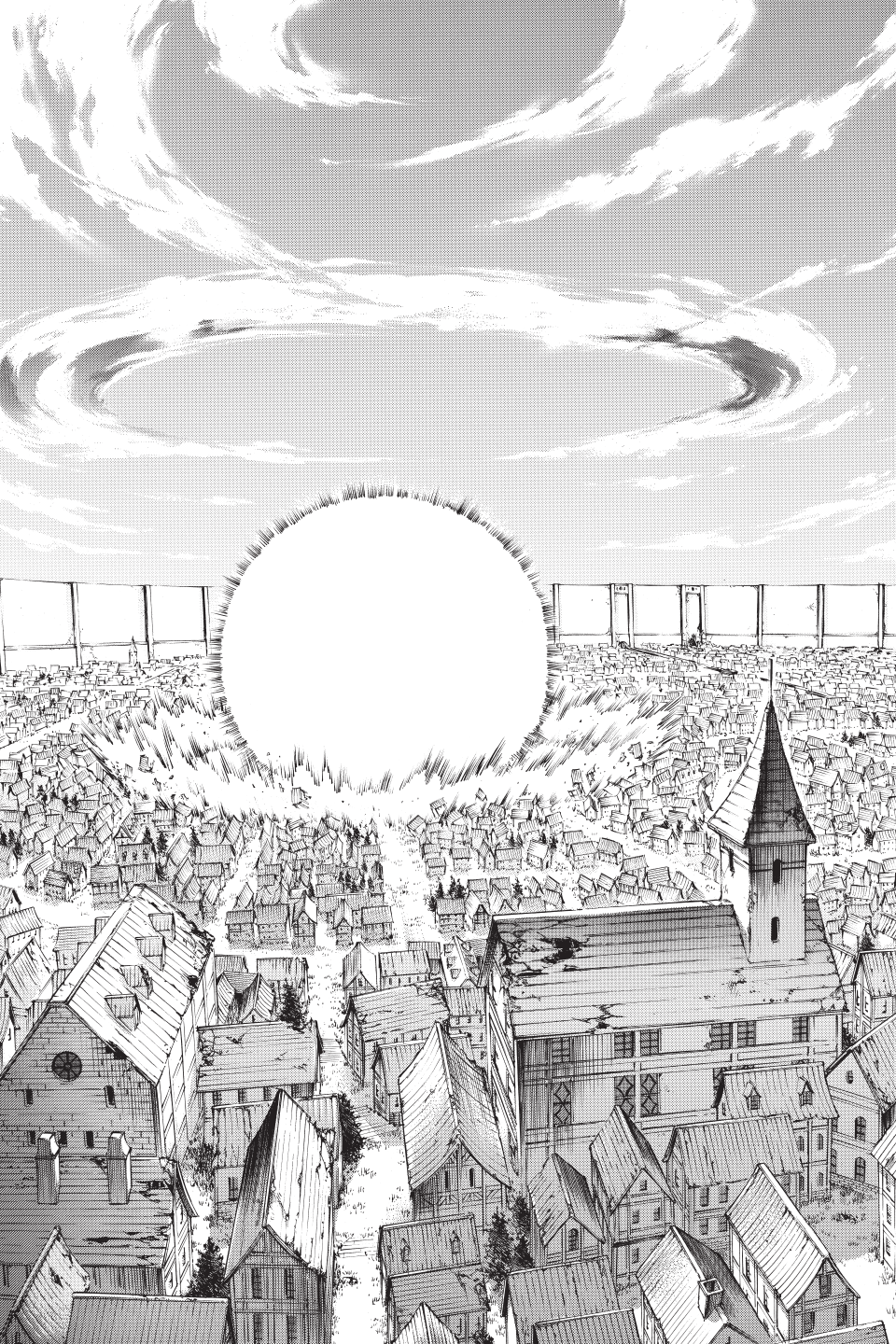

I'M BARELY EVEN SCARED.
WHAT A STRANGE FEELING...
I CAN SEE...EVERY-THING AROUND ME...
THAT'S RIGHT... NO ONE'S AT FAULT HERE...
I FEEL LIKE... ANY OUTCOME WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.


NOTHING COULD HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.
NOT IN A WORLD...
GRRR
BSSH
...THAT IS THIS...
...CRUEL.

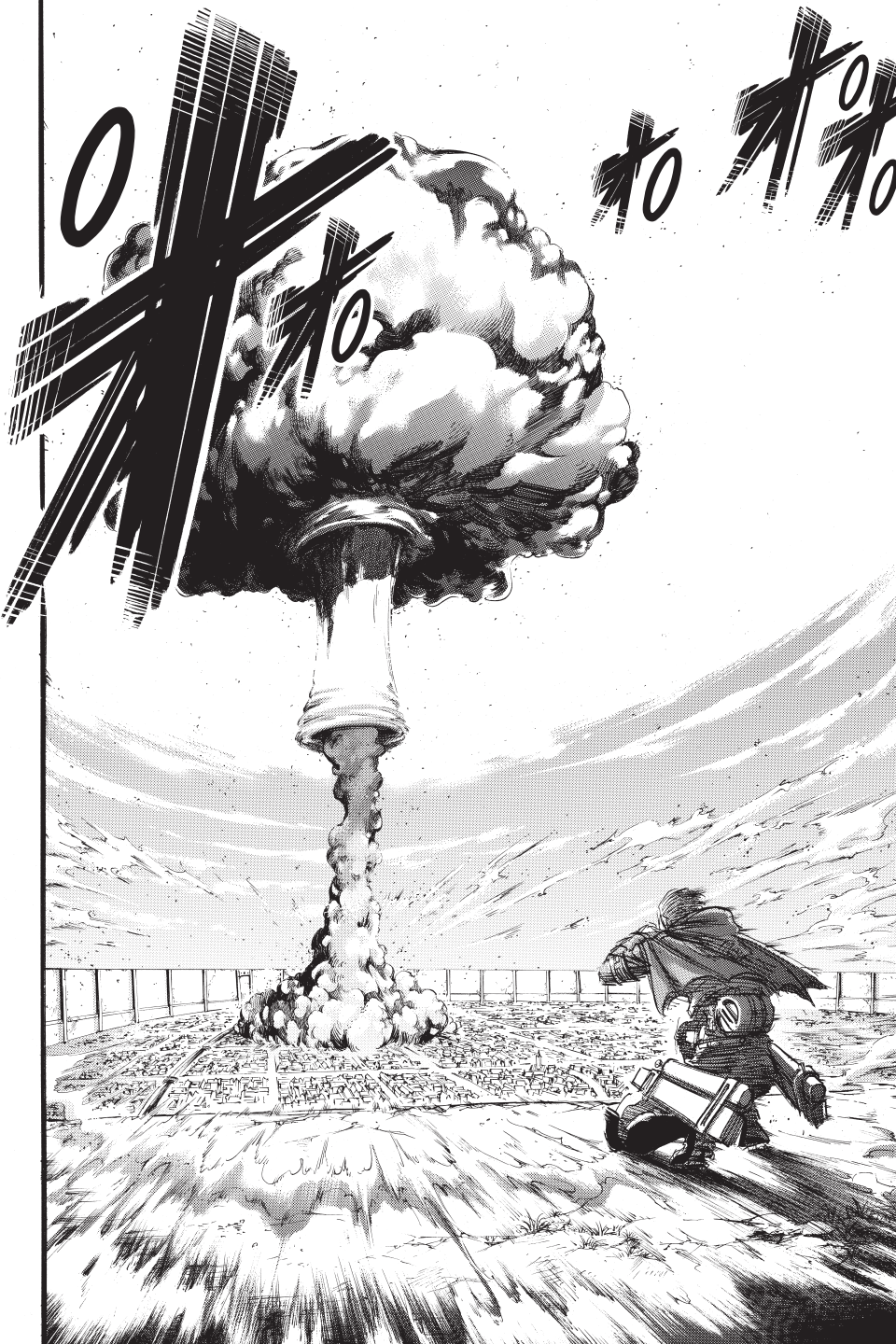
HE'S STARTED TO ASCEND... COULD HE BE—?!
BUT ISN'T THE ARMORED TITAN NEARBY?!
—PULL BACK FOR NOW!!

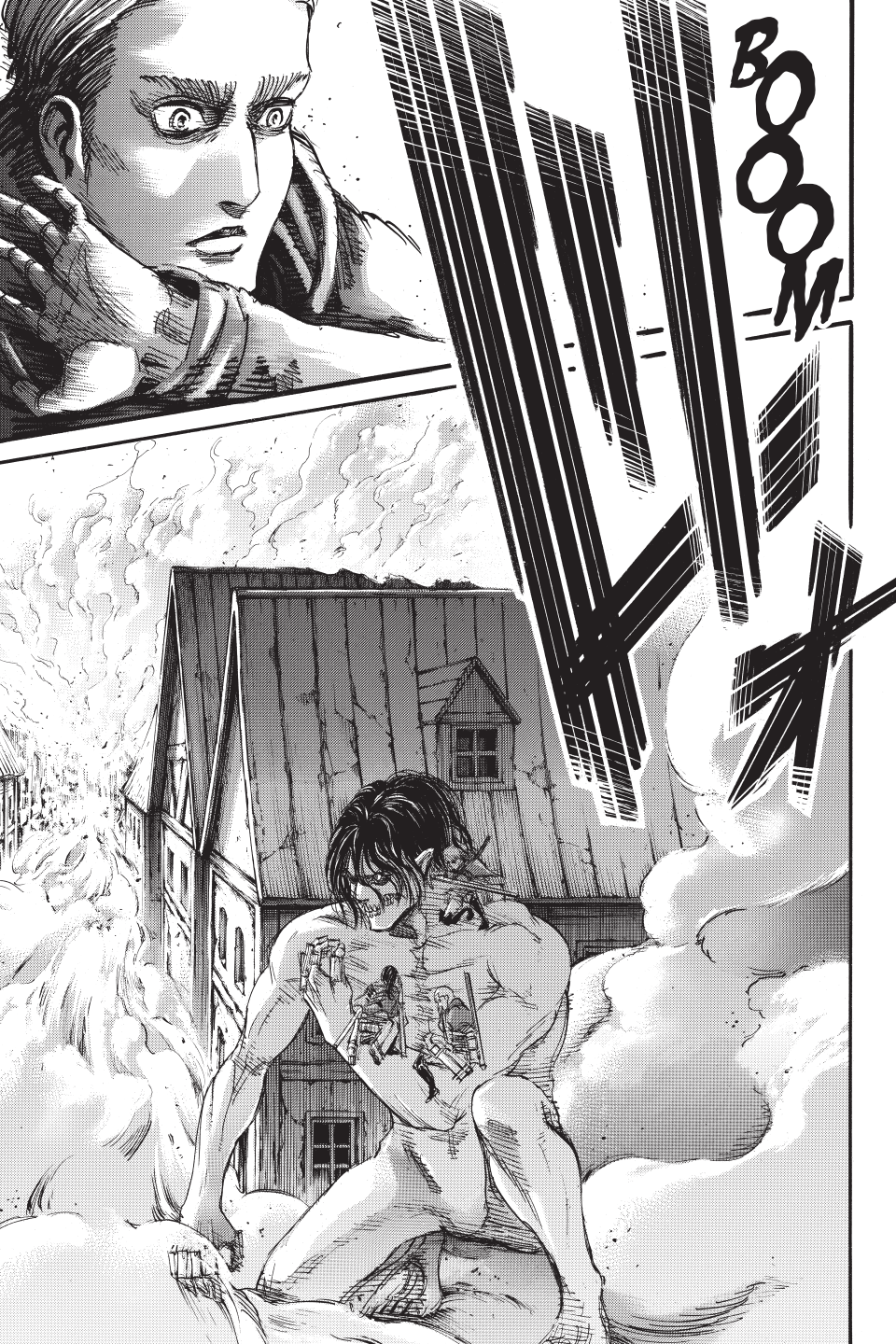

HANGE!!





AAAAGH
ROOOOOOOOOOAR




BOOM

ARE YOU ALL STILL ALIVE?!
I'M FINE!! WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
KOFF
ゲホッ
KOFF
ゲホッ
I-I'M STILL ALIVE, SOME-HOW...
MIKASA !!
ARMIN !!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAT ABOUT SQUAD HANGE ?!
WE'RE OKAY.
ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT ?!

THEY WERE NEAR BERTOLT...
...
GRRR

GRRR

...THE ONLY ONES...
FZZZSHHH
TH-THUMP
...WHO SURVIVED ...?

ARMIN'S CUTE LITTLE FRIEND EATS UP THE BULLY!
AAAAAAGH!!
WHATCHA YELLING ABOUT?
ISN'T THIS WHATCHA WANTED?
CHOMP
CHOMP
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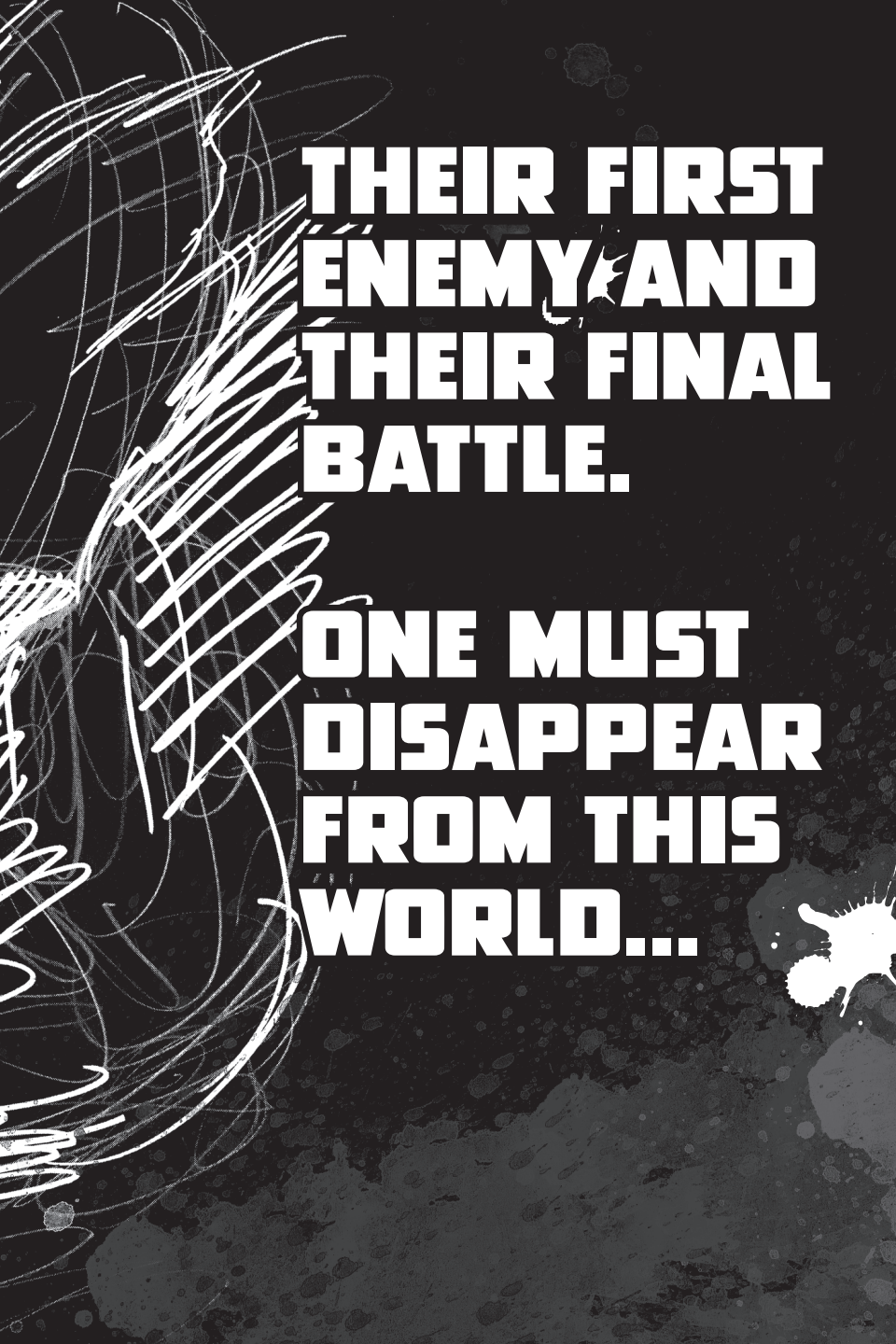
THEIR FIRST ENEMY, AND THEIR FINAL BATTLE.
ONE MUST DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD...

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